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- 10.—French Beans
- 11.—Blancmange and Prunes
- 12.—Fruit 18.—Tea 14.—Coffee

UNDER THE PUNKAH.

By J. PENN.

Not Cricket!

A few days ago the Editor gave a card of introduction to a lady who said she wished to see me on an important matter. In due course she presented the Editor's card, but seemed somewhat diffident in doing so. "You are you the famous Mr. Penn?" I don't wish to appear rude, but—but—well, I really expected you to be so very different! "What the lady expected I did not inquire, but I quickly put her at ease by gallantly replying:—"So I am, Madam, but this just happens to be my day off!" As a matter of fact, I was rather worried that day, as the Editor had asked me whether I played cricket and, if so, whether I would care to join a team representing the Press of Hong Kong to play the P.W.D.

Now cricket is not a thing I know very much about. I leave frivolous subjects of that sort to Mr. R. Abbit, and prefer to utilize my mental and physical energy in other ways. Moreover, I had heard rumours of another contest in which it is possible I could shine with greater advantage. My information is that the P.W.D. men are not very keen about playing cricket with local journalists, but would very much like to meet them in a Rugby game. There is a sinister intention hidden in this suggestion. What is really meant is that at cricket the P.W.D. fellows could not do sufficient damage to make the Pressmen feel sorry for themselves, whereas in a Rugby game—well, everybody knows any sort of an accident may happen. Eyes can be darkened, noses diverted from the perpendicular or permanently waved, arms and legs torn off, and teeth extracted without any—all in a perfectly friendly manner, of course, and without prejudice.

Settling Old Scores.

One of the P.W.D. Inspectors whose duty it is to chase white ants out of blackwood furniture was the man who suggested that a Rugby game against a team including local Editors would be the most effective way of settling old scores, and I am anxiously awaiting the issuance of the proposed challenge. I want to be in that game, because it would give me much more opportunity to support my Editor than sloshing at a cricket-ball. The very worst I could do in cricket would be to brain a P.W.D. man by swinging my bat round in the manner of Babe Ruth, and dealing the wicket-keeper a fatal blow—accidentally, of course. But in a Rugby game I feel quite confident of my ability to snap in half several spinal

columns by the application of a few judo tricks acquired in my young days. Maybe when news of this leaks out, the P.W.D. fellows will think twice about issuing a Rugby challenge, but for the time being I want this kept under the punkah, and shall quietly await developments.

Cease Fire!

This week-end local marksmen will be at the Talkoo rifle-range getting in some more practice for the coming Interport contest. Last week-end the weather was not too good, and scoring was low—but so low as on that famous occasion when a squad of recruits belonging to the 145th Flatfoots were taken out to the range for their first efforts at marksmanship. They knelt at 350 yards and fired. Not a hit. They were moved up to 300 yards. Not a hit. They tried it at 100. Not a hit. "Tenshun!" the sergeant bawled. "Fix bayonets! Charge! It's your only chance!"

Wheel Wobble.

I could not keep feeling just a little bit sorry for the poor bloke who, evidently feeling very pleased with himself and at peace with the world in general, donned his best pair of flannel-bags last Sunday morning, and pulled across his manly chest one of these popular multi-coloured near-Varsity blazers. I was on the verandah and saw him leave the flat opposite, hail a rickshaw, and jumping in with a swart "fat" to the runner, sit back elegantly to light a cigarette. I knew just what would happen (for did I not see the wheel wobbling!) but I was not going to miss some fun by telling him about that wheel. (He beat me in a recent ping-pong tournament by insisting on playing with Siazlop balls, whereas he knows I always play my best game with Dunnekers, so I hate him!) I just stood by and waited for developments, and then all of a sudden what I knew was coming came to pass. The wheel toppled off, and so did the passenger! It was funny to see the dapper figure all in a heap on the ground, his flannels no longer white, and his face very red. As regards the wheel, the cobbler had to run some twenty yards to recover it, for it rolled merrily along when it came off the axle, and nearly went under a bus! It might have been Percy had the accident happened a moment later, but even that would not have distressed me. I can never forgive him for making all that fuss about the ping-pong balls. Said that Slopplers only bounced 450 feet, whereas the regulations said a ball must bounce 492 feet in a vacuum of 210 degrees.

Dry Humour.

One evening this week I paid an old friend a visit, and although I was very thirsty (which is nothing unusual) old Sandy did not even as much as offer me a "wet." However, I sat talking in the gloaming, the fervent hope that my host would eventually come out with some of his preserves. Suddenly we were startled by a loud noise. "What is that, Sandy, something fallen down?" "No, no," he replied, "it's only the boy putting the whisky-corks through the mangle!"

Repairs Promptly Executed.

Affairs in school were pursuing their placid course when a woman appeared in the assembly hall carrying a big hammer, and calling loudly for Miss So-and-so. Miss So-and-so duly appeared, but at sight of the hammer beat a hasty retreat to her room, where she secured the door. The head mistress came on the scene, and suggested that it might be better if they talked it over in her private room. "No fear," was the reply; "I've come here to use this hammer, and I'm going to use it. My Johnny's got the seat right out of his pants." "But surely," urged the bewildered head, "Miss So-and-so did not do that?" "No," said the irate parent, "and I'm not blaming anybody, but I'm going to knock that nail down!"

Have you ever noticed that when a party of men start telling stories about Scotsmen, it is generally the Scot himself that tells the best yarns? I happened to be one of a party the other night when, as usual after the second one, the conversation became normal—that is to say, the spinning of yarns began. A Scot in the party held the floor for some time, and the following are a few from his repertoire:—

"Have you ever heard how a certain Aberdonian committed suicide?" he asked. "Well, he went into the house next door and turned the gas on."

"Ay," he continued, "we never spend Christmas in Scotland. We keep it." This, however, was a bit over the heads of some of his Sassenach listeners. But he got his own back on the Englishmen when he told the yarn of the Glasgow businessman, who, when he returned after a three weeks' visit to London, was asked by his friends what he thought of the English. "Well," he replied, "I canna say much about them. Ye see, I only met the heads o' departments." Think that one over!

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(May 3.)

Golf: Captain's Cup, Fanling.
Sacred Heart College Athletic Sports, Kowloon Football Club ground.
Hong Kong Area Athletic Sports, Soekunpoo.
St. Joseph's College Athletic Sports, Caroline Hill ground.
Queen's Theatre: "Untamed."
World Theatre: "Magician" (Chinese picture "The Juvenile Hero" at 2.30 p.m. and 7.15 p.m.).
Star Theatre: "Red Dance."
Majestic Theatre: "The 50/50 Girl."
Lawn Bowls.—1st Div.: Kowloon Docks B.C. v. Craigengower C.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C., Police R.C. v. Club de Recreio, Civil Service C.C. v. Talkoo R.C., 2nd Div.: Talkoo R.C. v. Royal H.K.Y.C., Craigengower C.C. v. K.C.C.C. de Recreio v. C.S.C.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. H.K. Electric R.C.
Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8 p.m.
European Mails.—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Derfingier), Europe via Negapatam (Hong Hwa), Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Kashima Maru), 2.30 a.m.

Sunday.
(May 4.)

Golf: Captain's Cup, Junior Championship, Final.
Queen's Theatre: "One Hysterical Night."
World Theatre: "Masked Emotions."
Star Theatre: "Hello Cheyenne."
Monday.
(May 5.)
Queen's Theatre: "One Hysterical Night."
World Theatre: "Masked Emotions."
Star Theatre: "Hello Cheyenne."
Sale of Crown Land, K.I.L. 2323, K.I.L. 1380, I.L. 3055 at P.W.D., 3 p.m.
Auction: Lamert Bros. House, hold, Dr. Heanley's Laboratory, 2.30 p.m.
Tea Dance: Hong Kong Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Hong Kong Hotel at 8 p.m.
European Mails.—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Madison) 6 p.m.

Tuesday.
(May 6.)

Queen's Theatre: "One Hysterical Night."
World Theatre: "Masked Emotions."
Star Theatre: "Hello Cheyenne."
Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.
European Mails.—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Angers), 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday.
(May 7.)
Queen's Theatre: "Condemned."
World Theatre: "Midnight Rose."
Star Theatre: "Frisco Sally Levy."
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co. Annual Meeting at H.K. Hotel.
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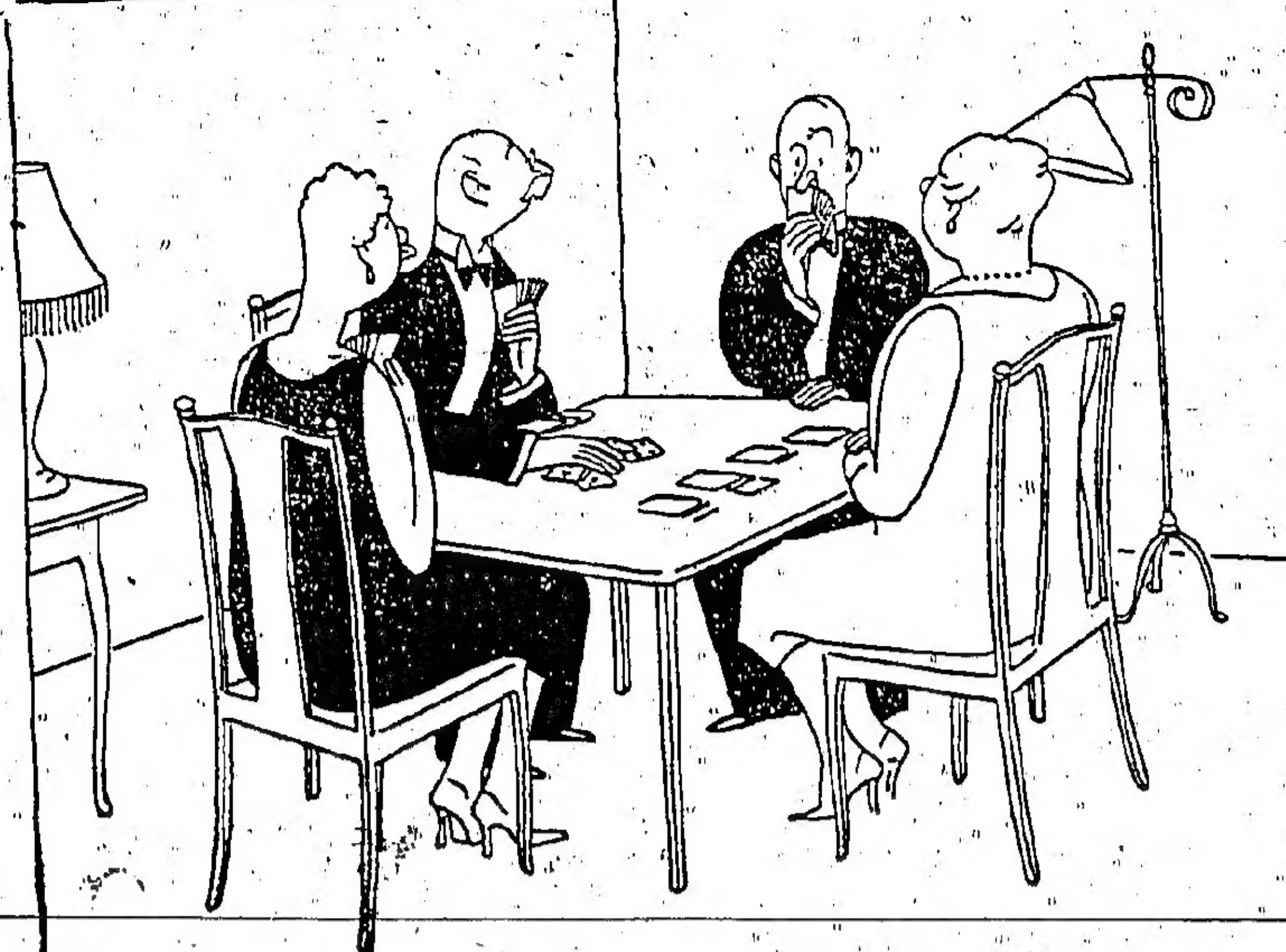
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DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO OWN UP OR TO LET
THEM THINK IT'S YOUR NORMAL GAME

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CHAMPAGNE IN PRINCE PICTURE.

A painting of an ice skating carnival showing the Prince of Wales in the foreground sitting at a dining table with an uncorked bottle of champagne at his elbow, has aroused criticism.

It is the work of Mr. Howard Robinson, and it is to be exhibited at this year's Royal Academy. The Prince is shown knocking the ash from his cigar as he watches the skaters in fancy costumes who provide a riot of colour.

"Some people are jibbing at the bottle of champagne," Mr. Robinson said. "They describe it as bad taste on my part, and declare it will give offence to many people. I believe a photograph of King Edward in close proximity to a bottle of wine caused something of a stir at Court, but public opinion has advanced since then. Why should not the Prince of Wales be allowed champagne? Moreover, my original sketch has been approved by the Prince's staff at York House, who gave me permission to include H.R.H."

When Mr. Robinson included the Prince in a previous group, the Prince found fault. It depicted an evening at the National Sporting Club.

"I don't know much about painting," said the Prince, "but don't you think my collar is a little too high? It has the effect of making my neck look short. But it is not your fault. It's those laundry people who have washed my collars all wrong."

The rink picture, which includes about 150 figures, has taken five months to paint.

TRUNK MURDER MYSTERY.

INNOCENT MAN'S SIX
MONTHS IN PRISON.

A Paris murder mystery so baffling that it has split the country into opposing camps, like the famous Dreyfus case, had a dramatic climax on April 4, when M. Donat-Guigue, the Public Prosecutor, announced that he would ask the High Court of Indictment to quash all the charges against a humble American tailor named Almazian, who had been under arrest for the past six months in connection with the Rigaudin trunk affair.

The body of Rigaudin, a Paris accountant, and lover of Almazian's wife, was found strangled in a wicker-basket-trunk in the Nord Station last September. It had been sent as registered baggage by a person whom the railway employees did not remember and the name and address on the tag proved false.

A queer angle of the case was that Rigaudin's mother, an Anarchist, had been mysteriously strangled in her Paris apartment some months before.

After a brief investigation several detective inspectors took Almazian to the prefecture of police, and, although he was not officially arrested, put him through a violent third-degree examination for two days and two nights, trying to extract a confession from him for the murder of Mrs. Rigaudin, as well as that of her son.

This caused a tremendous scandal. Especially as the famous Dr. Paul reported that his body was covered with bruises. M. Benoist, chief of the Paris detective force, and several of his assistants still have to face charges of assault brought by Almazian.

SUICIDE'S JOKES BEFORE DEATH.

"I MUST BE GAS-PROOF."

Remarkable farewell letters written before he committed suicide were read at the inquest on Thomas David Cunningham, a valet, at Westminster, S.W., last month. The coroner said that in his letters Cunningham cracked jokes about his death.

Cunningham lived in Winchester-street, Pimlico. He was found dead, wearing silk pyjamas, near a gas oven.

The coroner, Mr. Ingleby Oddie, first read a letter found at Cunningham's side, as follows:—

1.30.—Just returning from posting a bundle of letters. Dare not be found alive after this lot, so here goes. Wish I knew a bit more about poisoning, but have no nerves. Only hope it isn't a failure.

Good-bye, old sport.

Half an hour with my blinking head in oven. Never dreamt I could swallow so much gas. Am getting to think gas will run out and what a blinking fool I'll look in the morning.

Fancy waking up and finding I am not dead! Terrible. My luck is out. Can't get enough gas. Can't even smell it.

Something rang, I mean wrong. I must be gas-proof. Am trying. Hope I'll wake in Heaven. Would be damn funny if I opened the door to you in the morning. God forbid. I don't want to die only once. Am going to sleep. Good-night, Fred.

"Come and Pull Me Out."

In a letter to his brother, Cunningham wrote:—

Dear Freddie.—Have a damn good drink and come and pull me out of the gas oven. I have left the key on the lamp rack outside my room on the stairs. Knock once and say to Mrs. Johnson, "It's all right."

Don't make a noise when you come in. You might wake me up, and if I ain't dead there is a chopper in a box, or I will leave the damn chopper out. Hit me hard, for I can't be seen alive again.

Have broadcast my letters. My wife—God bless her—No. 1. Poor old Loo No. 2. Bank manager and another decent bloke who obliged me with a few pounds, and pension officer.

Don't expect me to answer the blinking door. Don't call Tom, for my spirit is with Mum. Don't look any bluer than I hope to be.

Am putting on the silk sleeping suit. Haven't bothered to wear the damn thing for a long time, but I must dye a good colour.

Five shillings silver. Have a good drink, Fred. I go to prepare the way.

The coroner, recording a verdict of Suicide While of Unsound Mind, said, "A man whose attitude to death is of that kind, clearly has an unbalanced mind."

P-incess, Clementine, widow of Prince Napoleon, very often goes to Paris from Brussels, where she lives, standing in the corridor of the train the entire distance. Exceedingly economical, the princess refused to return to her home, and thus, more often than not, is unable to find one. Now and again, however, someone recognises her and offers his place to her. Recently Prince Napoleon, son of Princess Clementine, was proclaimed by his friends to be the official claimant to the throne of Napoleon.

BOMB BY POST.

RACING COUPLE'S NARROW
ESCAPE.

Count Jacques de Vienne—a well-known figure on the French turf—and his wife have had a narrow escape from being killed by a bomb which was sent to the countess by parcel post.

They were having breakfast when the valet brought in the post—some letters and four small parcels.

One parcel was a box 10 inches long, wrapped in paper and bearing the name of the Countess.

As the Countess was opening the parcel a small flame came out of it.

The surprised Countess threw the parcel from her, and it exploded before reaching the floor.

Bits flew in all directions, but happily neither she nor her husband was injured.

Servants rushed in and extinguished the flames.

The police were called in, and found that the little infernal machine had comprised a bottle made of strong glass, which contained a mixture to be exploded by a device which began to work when the parcel was partly opened.

This mysterious criminal attempt is puzzling the police. It is the more baffling as being the second attempt—which has been made within a few weeks against well known racing people.

The first was directed against the Count Bruno de Boisgeline, whose colours—like those of the Count de Vienne—are very popular on French racetracks.

Count Bruno also received a mysterious parcel like that addressed to the Countess de Vienne; and it exploded on being opened.

As a result the Count was burned on the hand.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 11 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,
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MAY 4, 1930, Shepherd Sunday.—
Holy Communion at 8 a.m.
Holy Communion (Peak Church) at 8 a.m.
Children's Service at 10 a.m.
Sunday School at Peak School at 10 a.m.
Choral Eucharist at 11 a.m.
Preacher—Rev. H. V. Koop.
Evensong at 6.00 p.m.
Preacher—Rev. E. A. Armstrong.
Social Evening in Cathedral Hall after Evensong. [97]

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ELEVENTH ANNUAL CHILD-
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8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11.0 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
Preacher—The Vicar.
6.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Preacher—The Very Rev. John
Swann. [8928]

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SUNDAY, May 4, 1930.—
Morning Worship at 11 a.m., broad
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Subject—The Cost of Harvest.
Evening, Worship at 8 p.m.
Subject—New Zealand and China.
Preacher, Morning and evening,
Rev. G. H. McNear, of the Union
Theological College, Canton. [95]

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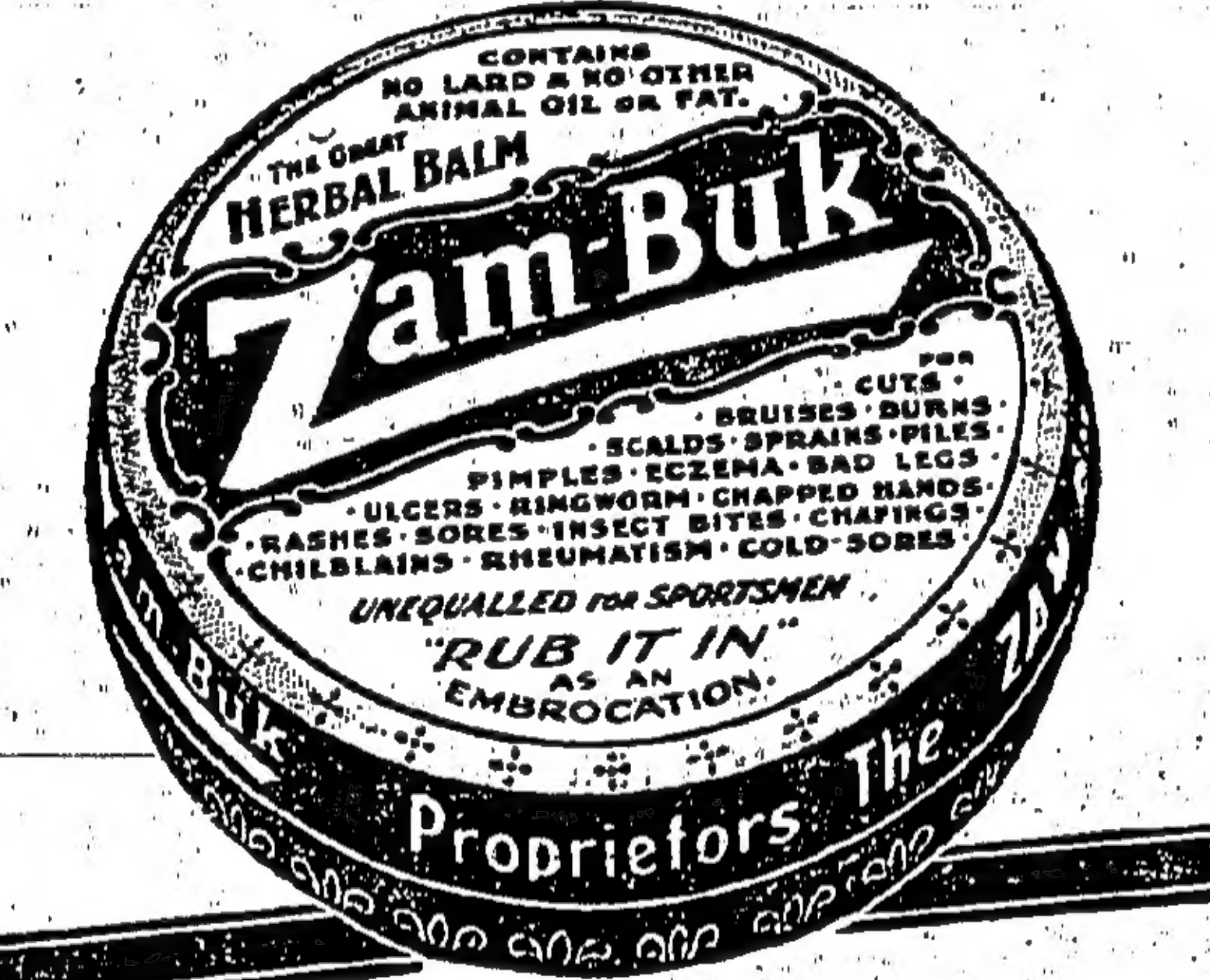
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DOWLING.]1.—Arrival of H.E. Sir William
Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G.

Escort to His Excellency.—On the occasion of the arrival of H.E. Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., a Motor Cycle Machine Gun Section, as escort, will be furnished by the Armoured Car Co., H.K.V.D.C.

Detailed instructions have been issued to these concerned.

2.—Annual Rifle Meeting, Prizes.

The prize-giving in connection with the Annual Rifle Meeting will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, May 30, when H.E. the General Officer Commanding has kindly consented to be present.

Further details will be published in due course.

3.—Care of Arms.

All ranks are reminded that they are personally responsible for their rifles and bayonets or other weapons when these have been drawn by them from Corps Headquarters.

It is of great importance that weapons are properly safeguarded.

Boiling water is an effective method to remove internal fouling, and barrels should always be kept slightly oiled when not in use.

4.—Sergeants' Mess Meeting.

A Sergeants' Mess Meeting will be held at Headquarters at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 8.

5.—Corps Band.

Corps Band will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, May 6, at 5.30 p.m.

6.—Battery.

The Battery will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, May 9, at Headquarters for Lewis Gun Instruction. (Anti-aircraft).

7.—Engineer Company.

Thursday, May 8, parade at Instruction Shed, Wellington Barracks, for D.L. training. Time: 5.30 p.m. Dress: Muffi.

8.—Corps Signals.

Signal Class will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 8.

9.—Machine Gun Troop.

Parade at Causeway Bay Stables for mounted drill at 5.30 p.m.

10.—Armoured Car Company.

Car Section—Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, May 9, at 5.30 p.m. for driving instruction under Sergt. Baker.

Motor Cycle Section.—Friday, May 9, Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction.

11.—Machine Gun Company.

There will be no parades until further notice.

Musketry.—All ranks who have not yet fired Part II. for the coming training season will have the last opportunity of doing so at Peak Range on Sunday, May 4, at 8 a.m. sharp.

Dress: Muffi or uniform optional but equipment must be worn. Platoon Commanders will warn all those who have yet to fire this course. Range Officer: 2/Lt. D. L. Strellett.

12.—Scottish Company.

Parades on Thursday, May 8:—No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lt. G. Duncan, M.B.E. No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Squad drill with arms. Belts and frogs will be worn.

13.—Portuguese Company.

Parades.—The Company will parade at Headquarters under Platoon arrangements on Fridays, May 9 and 16.

Fridays, May 23 and 30, are allotted for Competitions.

Rifles.—All rifles must now be returned to Corps Stores in a clean condition. Any defects must be reported when handing in the rifles.

14.—Duties.

Band President.—2/Lieut. D. L. Strellett will take over the duties of Band President from Captain E. J. R. Mitchell until further notice.

Sports Officer.—Captain E. J. R. Mitchell will act as Sports Officer, H.K.V.D.C., with effect from to-day. O.C. Machine Gun Company.—During the temporary absence on leave of Captain E. J. R. Mitchell, the duties of O.C. Machine Gun Company will be performed by Lt. H. Owen-Hughes.

15.—Transfer.

No. 723 Corp. G. P. Lammer, No. 1 Platoon, Machine Company, is transferred to Machine Gun Troop and reverts to Trooper with effect from date of this order.

16.—Promotions Acting Ranks.

No. 705 1/Sergt. R. S. Rogers, Armoured Car Company, Cycle Section, is appointed Acting Company Sergeant-Major during the absence on leave of No. 347 Co-Sergt. Major O. R. Wilson, Co-Sergt. Major.

17.—Strength.

No. 1587 Pte. R. A. Fawcett, recruit, has been taken on the strength and posted to the Machine Gun Troop as from April 29, 1930. (Continued at foot of next column).

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"I am glad to tell the housewives my experience," she said to a reporter, "because I believe if more persons carried it out it would give lots of men a chance."

"My husband advertised for a house-parlourman, and there were 20 applications from trained and semi-trained men. The wages they asked were from £1 down to below half that sum, and they all had good personal characters and appeared willing to be trained. It seemed a shame they could not all get jobs."

63 and Efficient.

"The parlourman I have got now is 63 years of age and most efficient. He is an ex-soldier who had been a batman. I think the reason more men are not engaged is because there is generally a woman on the servant staff, and difficulties may present themselves in a modest establishment."

"In our case we have a man cook, so with a man parlourmaid there is no trouble. We have to pay 15s. license for each, and I would suggest to the Chancellor that this license should be wiped out, as it was imposed when the idea of a manservant was in the nature of a luxury. I trained my man cook up myself, and he is very capable. Ever since we came back from India we have had no real servant problem."

Mrs. Owen concluded by saying that mistresses would not have such a tempestuous time with menservants as they sometimes have with maids.

FATAL FIRE IN FILM
STUDIO.CHORUS GIRLS' DREADFUL
DEATH.

A young and beautiful English chorus girl, Nita Foy, who was taking part in a ballet scene of a new talkie at the Twickenham Film Studios, died last month from burns sustained when her film costume caught fire.

With five other members of the chorus of "Here Comes the Bride," from the Piccadilly Theatre, Miss Nita Foy, who was only 20 and a cousin of the well-known actress Anita Elson, went to Twickenham after the show on Monday night to play in a ballet scene of a picture called "Spanish Eyes."

All the chorus girls wore crinolines for this scene. About 1.20 a.m. Miss Foy was standing near an electric radiator in one of the dressing rooms awaiting a call, when her dress caught against the electric fire, and instantly she was enveloped in a sheet of flame.

Mr. Donald Cuthbert, the producer and actor, tried to save her life. When he noticed her clothes were alight he rushed to her aid. Her screams also brought other assistance. Her blazing dress was torn off her, but she was so badly burned that she died some hours later in Richmond Hospital.

Mr. Julian Wylie, the producer of "Here Comes the Bride," said that Miss Foy was a beautiful and charming girl, and her tragic death had shocked the whole company.

"I had released six of the chorus girls to go to the studio at Twickenham after the performance here," he said. "This was the only time they were to have gone down there, and I believe that they were appearing in the last scene of a film." "We can hardly realise that Nita has gone," said a friend of the dead girl. "She was a most promising actress, although she was only 20. She had been on the stage since she was 16 and had appeared in 'The Five O'Clock Girl' and 'Mr. Cinders.'"

18.—Struck Off the Strength.

Permitted to resign.—No. 1347 Pte. R. R. Winsor, Armoured Car Company, Cycle Section, as from April 28, 1930.

Having completed three years' service: No. 1201 Sigm. J. Woodier, Corps Signals, as from April 12, 1930.

19.—Leave.

No. 588 Cpl. J. A. Lindsay, No. 6 Platoon, from May 1, 1930, to March 31, 1931.

No. 1210 Cpl. A. F. P. de Silva, Corps Band, from May 1 to September 30, 1930.

Leave of absence is granted to the under-mentioned from May 15 to May 27:—

Machine Gun Company.—Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell, No. 738 Pte. E. C. Fincher, No. 2 Platoon, No. 1357 Pte. P. Zimmer, No. 3 Platoon, No. 1525 Pte. A. C. Beck, No. 4 Platoon.

Scottish Company.—No. 1263 Pte. A. Reid, No. 7 Platoon. Equipment need not be returned to Store during this temporary absence.

R. C. STRACHEY, Captain, Acting Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Hong Kong, May 2, 1930.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial News.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.

12.30 to 2 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Company. At 1.15 p.m.—organ recital by Mr. G. Longyear relayed from Queen's Theatre.

2 to 9 p.m. Programme of H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Company:—

"Peer Gynt, Suite No. 2, Op. 55" (Grieg), New Light Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Goossens.

"The Deathless Army" (Trotiere) and "The Journey's End" (De Rance, arr. Hewett), Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone.

"The Story of Lady Godiva" (John Henry), John Henry and "Blossom," Humorous Talking.

"Dear Love" (Wood, Tinsbridge and Waller), Light Opera Co.

"Sweetheart" (Strauss) and "Gipsy Love" (Lehar), International Concert Orchestra.

"Song of the Volga Boatman" (arr. Chailapine-Koenemann) and "The Dear Homeland" (Slaughter), Peter Dawson; Bass Baritone.

"In A Chinese Temple Garden" (Ketelbey) and "Sanctuary of the Heart" (Ketelbey), Reginald Foort, Organ.

Elgar: "Symphony No. 2 in E Flat, Op. 63," The London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by the Composer.

"Here is the Little Door" (Howell) and "(a) Take Thy Tabor; (b) St. Mary's Carol," Choir of Westminster Cathedral.

"The Waltz Dream—Selection" (O. Strauss), De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

9 p.m.—Weather report.

9 p.m.—Studio concert.

PROGRAMME.

1. Pianoforte Solo: (a) "Polonaise C Sharp Minor" (Chopin); (b) Sextette from Lucia de Lammermoor (Donizetti-Liszt) (for left hand only), Miss Marie and Machado Alves.

2. Songs: Selected, Miss Margarida Gomes. (Soprano). Accompanist: Miss Aurea Baptista.

3. Violin Solo: (a) Ave Maria (Schubert-Wilhelm); (b) Adagio from Octet (Schubert), Mr. J. Braga. Accompanist: Mrs. Griggs.

4. Humorous Songs: What Did The Village Blacksmith Say? Pokey-ckee-oh, Leonard Henry (H.M.V. record).

5. String Quartette: (a) "Air"—After J. Aubert, arr. Pochon; (b) Presto from Quartette No. 2 (Haydn), Mr. Rosario's Quartette Party.

INTERVAL (News Bulletins).

1. Pianoforte Solos: Selected, Miss Aurea Baptista.

2. Songs: Selected, Miss Margarida Gomes.

3. Violin Solos: (a) "Cyndas" (Montei); (b) "Humoresque" (Dvorak), Mr. J. Braga. Accompanist: Miss Lena Noronha.

4. Songs: Fisherman of England, Peter Dawson (H.M.V. record).

5. String Quartette: (a) "Grave" "Allegro" (Dall' Abaco); (b) Gavotte (Handel), Mr. Rosario's Quartette Party.

10.30 p.m. (approx.)—Close down.

SUNDAY.

11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—Church Service relayed from Union Church, Kennedy Road.

PROGRAMME.

Voluntary: Hymn: "Creator Spirit" by Whose aid; Prayer; Lord's Prayer; Hymn: "O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord"; The Lesson; Hymn: "God, Who Made The Earth"; Offertory; Silent Prayer; Prayer; Hymn: "Saviour, Blessed Saviour"; Sermon: Preacher: The Rev. G. H. McNeur of the Union Theological College, Canton, Subject: "The Cost of Harvest"; Hymn: "Take Up Thy Cross, The Saviour Said"; Benediction: Voluntary.

12.15 to 1 p.m.—Chinese programme.

9 to 10.30 p.m.—Programme of H.M.V. records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.:—

"Suite, Gothique" (Boellmann)—Reginald Goss-Custard, F.R.C.O.

Elgar: "The Want of Youth" (Suite for Orchestra, Op. 1a and 1b), London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by the Com.

"The Mikado" (Vocal-Gems) (Sullivan), Light Opera Company.

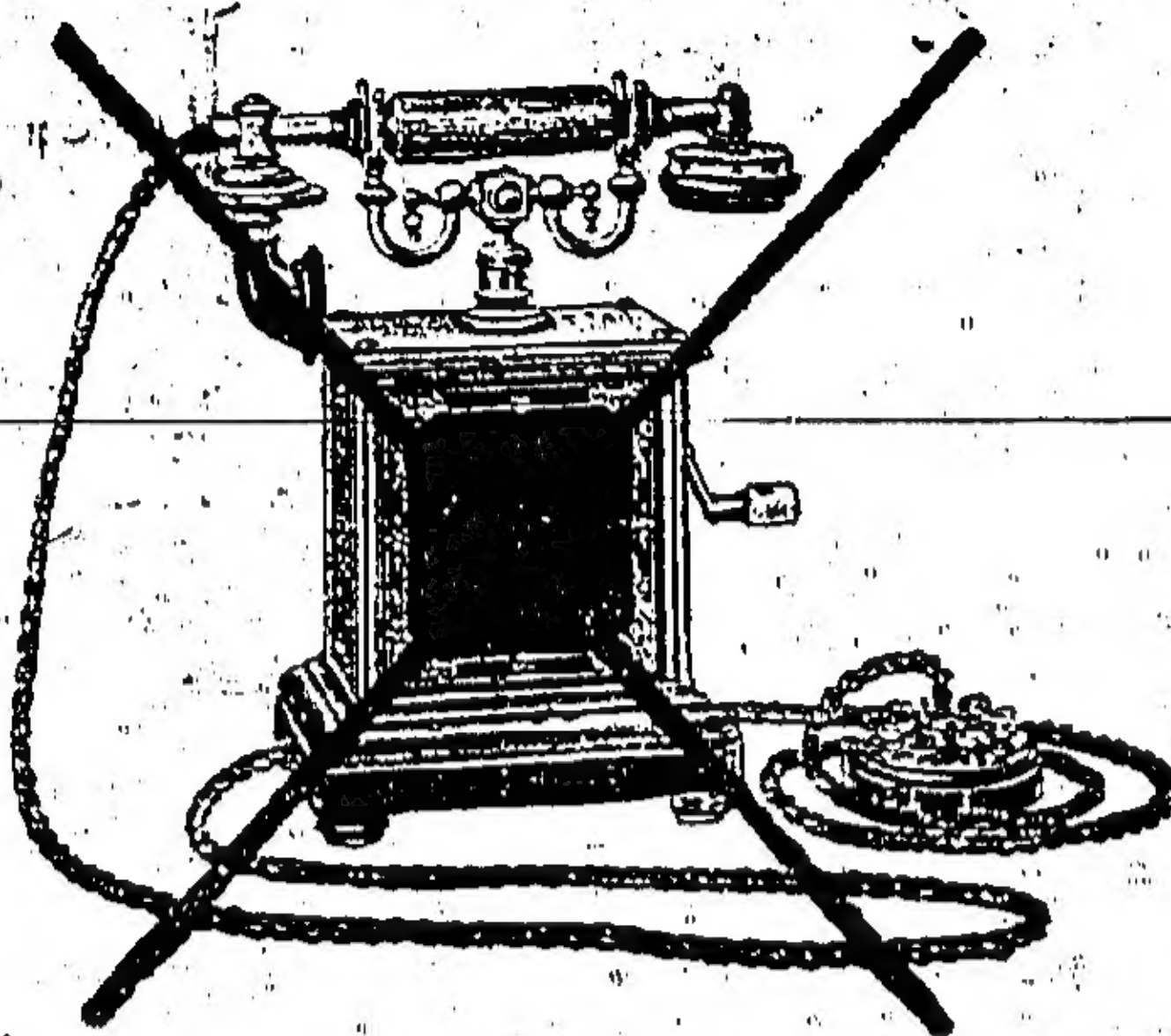
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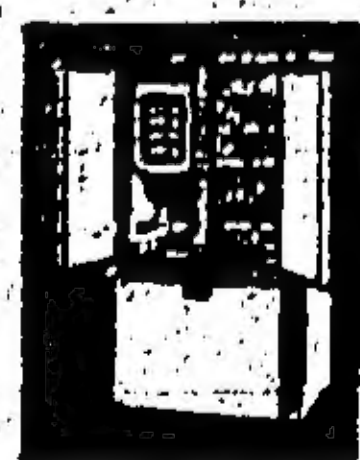
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K.C.'S ALLEGATION OF ABUSE OF TRUST.

A claim by Messrs. Lever Bros., of Port Sunlight, for the repayment of £50,000 was heard in the King's Bench Division by Mr. Justice Wright and a special jury last month.

The defendants were Mr. Ernest Hyslop Bell, of Granby Hotel, Harrogate, and Mr. Walter Edward Snelling, of St. Roman's, Putney Heath, formerly chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the Niger Company, practically all the shares of which are owned by Levers.

For Levers, Mr. Stuart Bevan, K.C., said it was alleged that the defendants—who for years had acted upon their appointment by Messrs. Lever as chairman and vice-chairman of the Niger Company—had abused their trust by entering into buying and selling transactions with regard to cocoa.

Charges Denied.

Had their conduct been discovered in 1927 and 1928, said Mr. Bevan, they would have been dismissed. But Lever Brothers knew nothing about it until last year, and after their decision to amalgamate the Niger Company with the African and Eastern Trading Corporation. As Mr. Bell and Mr. Snelling thus lost their occupations, though each had two years to serve, it was agreed to pay Mr. Bell £30,000 and Mr. Snelling £20,000.

Lever Brothers asked for the rescission of these two agreements, repayments of the £50,000, and damages for breach of duty. The defence, continued Mr. Bevan, was a denial of everything, although there was an admission in qualified terms of speculative dealings in differences. He wished, however, to make it clear that he was not charging fraud except the fraudulent concealment of what the defendants had done.

Mr. d'Arcy Cooper, chairman of Lever Brothers, said Mr. Bell's salary was £8,000 a year and Mr. Snelling's £6,000.

The hearing was adjourned.

THE SLIMMING CRAZE.

DRASTIC EFFECT ON FRENCH FARMING.

The modern young lady of fashion is in the bad graces of the farmers of France, and all because mademoiselle has chosen to keep slim and even slimmer. The slimming craze is no good for the farm industry and nothing pains a farmer more these days than to read the fashion gossip or see pictures of bewitching mannikins in the fashion pages, mannikins who are slim and alinky are generally the last word in feminine charm as accepted for 1930.

The reason is that slimness means abstention from all the good things of dairy produce, and abstention means hard times for the agriculturists. Wheat is the principal commodity on which the dieting craze has shown reaction. According to statistics, the consumption of bread in Paris alone has diminished by nearly five million loaves a year during the past five years, and on all sides it is agreed that feminine fears of fattening are responsible for the drop. Since latest edicts predict even more severe dieting in view of the long and flowing gowns now in fashion, the farmers fear that still less wheat will be consumed in the country.

A Glut of Wheat.

The cut in bread consumption is doubly unfortunate for the farmers since France has just experienced the biggest wheat crop almost in her history and there has been a glut on the market, with several millions of quintals surplus. If France could find a suitable foreign market for her excess wheat, the problem would be solved, but she has great competition in Europe from the cheaper Polish and German wheats, while the British market is already pledged to Canadian and Argentine producers.

Milk and butter producers also complain of the effect of dieting on their business, and the wine industry believes women are likewise eliminating much wine from their meals. This means a real sacrifice to Frenchwomen, accustomed from infancy to drink a glass or two of good Burgundy at lunch and dinner. But although wine is eliminated almost entirely by the woman who fears the coming shadow of plumpness, cocktails are being drunk more and more, despite doctors' dictums that gin and whisky are more fattening than even the richest products of the vines of Bordeaux or Burgundy.

FLAT DE LUXE FOR MARQUIS.

SEQUIN HANGINGS AND GLASS WALLS.

A new wonder flat has just been completed in Portland-place, London, for the Marquis and Marquise de Casa Maury. Some of its special features are:—

Complete walls of looking glass; Curtains of black and silver sequins; Cocktail party room with miniature bar.

Only a few years ago the marquis, an enormously rich and clever young man, who with his wife (formerly Miss Paula Gellibrand) form one of the most popular young couples in society, furnished an ultra modern flat in Grosvenor-street. Now the marquis says he is dissatisfied with the "operating" theatre" style of modern furniture.

"In my new flat I intend to be comfortable, and have simplicity, but nothing reminiscent of the dentist's parlour, he tells his friends. All the passages of this flat—high above London's roof tops—are painted pure white.

Panel of plain mahogany make the doors, which have no handles, but bars of chromium plate, and all the door fittings and curtain rails—even the letter box—are in this material.

The dining-room is one of the most dazzling rooms in London. It has plain white walls, curtains of black and silver sequins and jade green velvet covered chairs. The tables are made completely of glass, and decorated with green glass fruit and silver glass grotesque animals.

The bar and cupboard in the cocktail room can be disguised as a bookcase, and special chairs have been made in leather on silver chromium tubes.

Ordinary three-ply wood panels have been utilised for the bedroom walls of the marquis. This room has also tables of black looking-glass, beside a bed covered with sapphire blue velvet.

In the bedroom of the marquise is a complete wall of looking-glass. Here, too, are jade green silk hangings, a coverlet of grey squirrel skins, and a Louis XVI dressing-table and settee worth well over £2,000.

The only lighting in the very modern drawing-room, which also has a complete wall of looking glass, comes from China lamps placed on the floor. This room is in three shades of blue, and for each blue-covered chair there is a glass table equipped with cigarette-box and matches.

GERMANY OF THE FUTURE.

EMPIRE WITH STRENGTH OF YOUTH.

What will Germany be doing in twenty, thirty or forty years' time? Will she be bound by the Versailles Treaty? Will she still be paying indemnities? Will she still have no army and no navy? Will she have, no place among the Powers? Does anybody in the world believe it?

General von Seeckt evidently does not. He believes in Might, with a capital M. The general's faith is the faith of a determined section of the German people. He was for some years Chief of the Reichswehr after the War. His book "The Future of the German Empire" is, therefore, well worth reading. He says, in a preface to the English edition that his preface's purpose is "to promote some understanding in England of the conditions under which Germany is living and struggling to-day."

General Seeckt declares that Germany will avoid the pit into which Russia has fallen. "The German Empire, despite its thousand years of history, is," he says, "in its present phase a young Empire with the weaknesses and defects of youth, but with youth's strength and hopeful outlook on the future."

The German Empire has, he says, survived the war and the German revolution. It is still the German Empire, although republican.

General Seeckt affirms that the Versailles Treaty "is built up on false premises; the assumption that it is possible to keep a nation like the German in a state of serfdom for two generations with impunity is wrong." The peace treaties will, he believes, in time be "abrogated," and, he asserts, "this abrogation is the arena of German foreign policy, and for this reason it stands in need of a new, the creation of which is its first task."

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LIFE GIVEN IN VAIN.

POIGNANT BLACKPOOL TRAGEDY.

One of the most poignant tragedies of the year occurred recently at Blackpool, when a young man gave his life in an unavailing effort to save a clergyman from drowning.

The youth was Francis Phythian, aged 25, of Birmingham; the clergyman's name is not yet known, as his body had not been recovered. Phythian had been staying at Blackpool for the past six weeks owing to ill health, and was walking on the pier with his mother when he saw a clergyman fall into the water from the jetty. Instantly he tore off his outer clothes, grasped a lifebelt, and jumped into the water, a distance of about thirty feet.

He struck out in the direction in which the clergyman was being carried.

In the meantime a pier attendant, John Bell, aged 24, of Blackpool, also jumped into the water with a lifeline.

He was so numbed by the icy coldness of the water, however, that he was unable to get very far, and was dragged from the sea in an almost exhausted condition.

Phythian was found dead on the sands a mile away.

Phythian's death was the fourth in the family within twelve months, his father and two brothers having died. On hearing the news his mother collapsed. "I begged him not to go," she said. "He was just recovering from an illness and was not fit to enter the water."

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PREROGATIVES OF LAWYERS.

LOCUS STANDI OF S.C.A. OFFICIAL.

INTERESTING ARGUMENT IN MUI TSUI CASE.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones argued before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday that Mr. H. R. Butters, Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs, being a non-legal man, was not authorised to prosecute in a *mui tsui* case which came before the Court.

Notice of his objection had been given at a previous hearing, and at the outset Mr. Hugh-Jones submitted that no person was allowed to conduct any proceedings before a Magistrate, with three exceptions. The prosecutor had to be the complainant himself, his counsel or his solicitor.

Mr. Hugh-Jones quoted the Magistrate's Ordinance, which, he said, definitely and rigidly described the procedure to be adopted. He drew attention to the definition of "counsel," which meant any barrister, advocate or solicitor having the right of audience before any court in the Colony. Continuing, Mr. Hugh-Jones said that the practice of police officers conducting cases had often been condemned at Home as an irregularity, although police officers could prosecute if they were the complainants or informants themselves.

Other cases were quoted in which certain officers were given authority by Statutes by which they were allowed to conduct cases only where Statutory authority had been given.

Mr. Hugh-Jones stated that regarding the present case there was no Ordinance giving authority to officials of the S.C.A. to appear. The complainant should appear in person or by a solicitor or counsel.

Replying to the points raised, Mr. Butters argued that the charge, being brought under the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, and the working of the Ordinance being under the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with frequent reference being made to him, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs could not be expected personally to perform all the duties imposed upon him by the Ordinance.

Mr. Butters quoted the Interpretation Ordinance and pointed out that where reference was made to any person by the term designating his office, such term included the person for the time being executing the duties of such office as well as such other person as may be appointed to perform any portion of such duties.

Two Ways of Looking At It.

His Worship indicated to Mr. Hugh-Jones that he thought that that was a strong point in favour of Mr. Butters.

Mr. Hugh-Jones, however, thought it was more in his favour. He remarked that any prosecution under the Women and Girls Ordinance had to have the sanction of the S.C.A., but the S.C.A. had no need to sanction his own case.

Mr. Hugh-Jones said that the S.C.A.'s duties were only to sanction a prosecution, but if he brought a prosecution himself, then he was not delegating.

Resuming, Mr. Butters said that he was appointed assistant of the S.C.A. and in particular to assist in the work in connection with the protection of women and girls. He submitted that he was the person skilled in the work of the Ordinance. The practice had been for the Assistant S.C.A. to conduct such prosecutions, and he was not, as a result, usurping the prerogatives of the legal profession. The Assistant S.C.A. was the person skilled in the practice and the proper person to bring the facts before the Court.

Mr. Hugh-Jones intimated that the remedy was very simple, as it only required Mr. Butters to put down his own name as the complainant in the case.

After further discussion, his Worship said that what he could do was to remand the case for Mr. Butters to obtain legal authority to appear in Court.

Mr. Hugh-Jones remarked that, as he had pointed out previously, he was not objecting on behalf of the defendant in prison for an extra period. It was finally agreed that the Magistrate should reserve his decision on the point and that the case be proceeded with, and that his Worship should at some date give a ruling for future cases.

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JAPANESE ROYALTY IN HONG KONG.

QUIET WELCOME TO THE VISITORS.

PARTY ENTERTAINED AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Their Imperial Highnesses Prince and Princess Takamatsu arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Kashima Maru, and, at the Prince's special request, there were no preparations for providing an official welcome.

At 10 a.m. one of the N.Y.K. launches, flying the national flag, brought the Royal couple and members of their suite to Queen's Pier, where they made an informal landing. H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.), who had visited the ship soon after her arrival, again greeted the Royal visitors. There were also present Mr. J. Barrow (Private Secretary), Capt. Swayne (A.D.C.), and the Consul-General for Japan (Mr. Yoshida). Although the visit was a brief ceremony, a touch of colour was added to the visit by the gay dresses of the Japanese ladies who attended with leading members of the community to see the landing.

Many gathered outside Queen's Pier to have a view of the Royal party, and they were not disappointed. The first car conveyed H.E. Mr. Southern and the Prince. The Consul-General for Japan accompanied Her Royal Highness, who turned round and bowed to the gathering on the pavement. Other cars conveyed the remaining members of the party, officers of the Hong Kong Police Force on motor cycles accompanying them.

Their Imperial Highnesses were the guests of honour at a luncheon party given by the Japanese Consul-General and Mrs. Yoshida. In the evening H.E. the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Southern gave a dinner in honour of the visitors at Government House.

Prince and Princess Takamatsu, with the members of their suite, headed by Marquis Hasekawa and the Marchioness, continue their journey by the Kashima Maru to-day. The Prince is on his way to Europe, the primary object of the journey being to return the visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester to Japan last year as head of the Garter Mission.

Mr. Butters then outlined the case for the prosecution, and said that on information received, the Police raided No. 68, Leich'kok Road, on April 28. A *mui tsui* was found and medical evidence would be produced to show that there were bruises and contusions all over her body. The *mui tsui* was found to have been suffering from fractures on the right-hand and the left elbow.

Cross-Examination Abandoned.

Much difficulty was experienced in obtaining answers from the *mui tsui*, who was only seven years of age, to the replies set by Mr. Hugh-Jones. The girl was weeping copiously and appeared to be much frightened by her surroundings, and as a result Mr. Hugh-Jones had to forego his cross-examination of this witness.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. J. Smay, medical officer in charge at the Kowloon Hospital, to the effect that he examined the girl on April 28 and found a number of bruises and contusions on different parts of the body. On the middle finger of her right hand there were signs of a fracture. He found other signs of a fracture on the left elbow. The fractures, witness stated, were very old as were also most of the bruises. Dr. Smay did not think that the girl had been given excessive punishment, as he could not definitely attribute the marks on the body of the girl to thrashing.

Ho Yee Koo, mistress of the *mui tsui*, giving evidence, said that although she had occasions to chastise the girl, she did not ill-treat her. Referring to the marks on the girl's body, she said that they were there when the girl came into her possession.

In his final address to the Court, Mr. Hugh-Jones submitted that there was not much evidence against his client. Dr. Smay had expressed his opinion that the girl was not excessively punished and there had been no evidence to the contrary. The girl had been well looked after and was happy during the time that she was with the accused.

The Magistrate, however, found that the girl had been ill-treated by the accused and accordingly fined her \$500 or three months' imprisonment.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST BOATMAN.

MAGISTRATE EXPRESSES A DOUBT.

FLOATING POPULATION'S CURIOSITY.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell's Court was yesterday afternoon packed with people—men, women and not a few children—belonging to the floating population of Aberdeen, who had travelled all the way to Court to hear the case in which a boatman named Chan Wo Shing of Aberdeen was charged with harbouring the wife of a boatman named Chan Kwong Sang and also with committing adultery with her.

Giving evidence, Chan Kwong Sang stated that he was a *juki* on a fishing junk and frequently put out to sea. He, however, had a houseboat of his own in which he lived when he returned from his fishing expedition. Eleven years ago he married Li Tai Tai and had two children by her. The marriage was a success in every way and great was his surprise when, on his return from a fishing trip on April 28, after he had been at sea for four days, to find that his wife and children (a boy and a girl) and some of his property had disappeared.

Chan lost no time in making a report to the nearest Police Station. A friend of his gave him certain information, as a result of which he proceeded to Stanley, where he found his family all hale and hearty living on board a sampan occupied by defendant and his wife. To clear the matter up, the whole of the occupants of the boat were first taken to the Stanley Police Station and then to the Aberdeen Station.

A Friend In Need.

The friend of Chan Kwong Sang, who gave information which led to the latter recovering his wife and children, told the Court that he actually saw the defendant sail his sampan alongside the complainant's boat and he actually saw luggage transferred from one boat to the other. He did not interfere, but he lost no time in communicating this fact to the husband when the latter returned three days later. It was this witness, also, who located the complainant's wife in Stanley.

The witness added, in the course of his evidence, that the defendant was known in Aberdeen as a wizard. The wife, telling her story from the witness box, stated that she owned a passenger sampan. She said that the complainant had "hypnotised" her. On the "Ching Ming Festival" (April 7) she took the defendant as a passenger to go to a nearby place called Sam Wan. On the way there defendant gave her a cup of tea to drink and ever since then she had been in a "continuous state of stupefaction."

Mr. Lindsell: After one cup?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Lindsell: Well, if your husband believes that, I don't!

I Lost My Senses.

Continuing, the woman said that she next saw the defendant on April 24. The defendant came alongside her sampan and proceeded to remove her property into his own boat.

Mr. Lindsell: Did he give you another cup of tea?

Witness: Yes.

Mr. Lindsell: You were stupefied for twenty days on the last cup, but you were still willing to take another cup?

Witness: Well, I was still stupefied. After defendant had removed the property, I could recollect nothing more. I lost my senses.

Mr. Lindsell: When did you "come to" again?

Witness: After spending a night at the Police Station.

Mr. Lindsell: Enough to bring anybody to his senses, I dare say!

(Laughter.)

Witness, continuing, told the Bench that she had no idea what ever of what happened for three nights and two days.

Mr. Lindsell: Did you tell your husband this story?

Witness: Yes, I have.

Mr. Lindsell: You have, indeed!

At this stage Mr. Lindsell inquired from Sub-Inspector Baker, who was prosecuting, where the evidence of adultery was coming from? Sub-Inspector Baker replied that he could not call any other evidence on that point.

"Liari!"

Mr. Lindsell (to witness): Why did you ever get into the defendant's boat that night?—He called

What did he say?—He said, "You better come on my boat."

What for?—He merely told me that I must.

Did he give you any reason?—He said, "You had better come on board or I will kill you."

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COSTS IN SUMMARY COURT CASE.

A DEFENDANT OBJECTS TO SOLICITOR'S FEES.

At the Summary Court yesterday, a defendant consented to judgment being entered against him on a small sum due under a promissory note, but he objected to payment of solicitor's costs, saying that no demand was made before issuing the writ.

Ip Kwai, a motor car driver, was the plaintiff, and Mr. Horace Lo appeared for him. The defendant, Siu Fong, a ticket inspector employed by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, conducted his own case.

Mr. Lo produced copy of a letter of demand which the plaintiff had written to defendant, and he said that his instructions from the plaintiff were that there was no need to send any more letters of demand. He pointed out that it was necessary to make a demand for money due under a promissory note.

His Lordship agreed, but added that he was thinking how costs would be affected if no demand were made.

Defendant stated that he had nothing to say except that he would ask for payment in instalments. He had promised to pay at the rate of \$2 a month, but during the last two months he had been in difficulties and offered only \$1 a month, which plaintiff refused. Defendant added that while he did not dispute the claim, he objected to paying the costs.

His Lordship entered judgment for the plaintiff on the amount of claim, reserving his decision as regards costs and instalments until next week.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

VACCINATION—1929-1930.

The number of persons vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, May 1, is:—

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Kowloon Division	23,241
Mongkok Division	48,249
Shaokwan Division	7,008
St. Joseph's College Division	1,433
Motor Drivers' Association Division	1,917
Chinese Athletic Division	10,823
Un Long	1,335
Victoria Nursing Division	429
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	929
	135,135

The public vaccination campaign by members of this brigade is now terminated. It is proposed resuming vaccination in September. The campaign has covered the City of Victoria, Kowloon, the New Territories, outlying villages, island and boat population.

Mr. Lindsell: Liari!

Answering the Bench, witness stated that she was not interfered with in any way.

Before cross-examining, Mr. F. X. d'Almada, junior, for the defence, stated that his instructions were that the boat on which the woman was found with her children actually belonged to the woman. The latter had hired defendant and his wife to row the boat to Sham-shui-po.

Mr. Lindsell said that so far as the adultery charge was concerned, he must discharge the defendant.

The charge of harbouring, however, was proceeded with. A Chinese detective gave evidence, in the course of which he said that the defendant, when questioned, had stated that the woman had quarrelled with her husband, the complainant, and that was why she was living on the boat in Stanley.

A Question of Ownership.

Evidence was also given by Sub-Inspector Baker to the effect that at the Aberdeen Police Station the woman had claimed ownership of the boat. She had explained that she purchased the boat from the proceeds of certain articles of jewellery which she sold.

The witness also stated that the complainant had also claimed the boat.

Mr. Lindsell then dismissed the charge of harbouring, and in doing so, pointed out that there was very grave doubt in his mind as to whether the boat belonged to the defendant at all. In order to establish the charge of harbouring, the prosecution had to prove that the boat belonged to the defendant or was at least under his control.

A SLAIN BOATMAN.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE ADJOURNED.

The Chinese who was charged with manslaughter, in the case in which a boatman received such severe punishment inflicted on him by accused and several other men that he died of his injuries, came before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy appeared for the prosecution and said that on the evening of March 24, accused interviewed three women who were on board the same boat as deceased. At a later stage, there appeared to be a row between the deceased and his *juki* on one side and accused and his comrades on the other. The wounds received by the deceased proved fatal.

Tang Hing, *juki* of the deceased, giving evidence, said that on the evening in question, accused, who was on shore, threw a stone into his boat. Together with deceased, he approached accused and demanded an explanation. Accused did not reply but struck deceased instead. There was a fight and four or five friends of accused joined in the affray.

The case was adjourned till Thursday, May 8, at 2.15 p.m.

COLLISION NEAR SHAMEEN.

VENEZIA RUNS INTO A RAFT.

A report of a mishap on the outward trip of the s.s. Venezia was made by the vessel on her return from Canton on Thursday. At about 1 p.m. the vessel was passing off Shameen when a raft fouled her track. A collision followed, the raft being broken up and some men who were on it were pitched into the water. All of them, however, are believed to have been saved by other craft in the vicinity.

A heavy tide was flowing at the time, and immediately after the mishap it is reported that the Venezia, drifted and at one time was in danger of colliding with a British river patrol boat. The vessel eventually succeeded in getting out of difficulties and reached her wharf.

IRELAND.

I wish I were in Ireland, Away from all this fog. I fancy I'd feel better If I smelt the dear old bog, Of course it has its drawbacks, And the sun won't always shine, But I always feel about Ireland That it's mine, mine, mine!

There's many real good padres Who live out in the East, But it's seldom that your eyes see A dear old Irish priest. I picture the small chapel In the village far away, And my eyes grow dim with tears When I pray, pray, pray.

The East has fascination, When we're young, we love it all, But in the Autumn of our lives 'Tis the real things that call, The old log on the hearthstone, The birds that sing in May, And, begob if I get back there I'll stay, stay, stay.

F. H.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending April 26, is as follows:—

Flague.	Cases.	Deaths.
Alexandria	2	—
Baghdad	—	4
Bombay	—	1
Rangoon	1	1
Colon	—	—
Port of Spain	—	1
Cholera.		
Bassett	1	1
Calcutta	165	118
Rangoon	4	1
Port of Spain	2	—
Saigon	19	13
Small-pox.		
Bombay	89	64
Calcutta	122	100
Cochin	38	8
Madras	27	5
Modena	33	3
Rangoon	1	—
Vizagapatam	2	—
Scarlet fever.		
Batavia	1	—
Saigon	4	3
Canton	1	—
Shanghai	—	2
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Hong Kong	2	2
Shanghai	—	18



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No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.			
N.A.E.W.	ft. ft. ft. ft.								
10	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1200.	Near Diamond Hill.	As per sale plan.	About 20,000	68	2,000			

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13	Island Lot No. 2035.	Adjoining New Kowloon Boundary Street, Kowloon Tong.	As per sale plan.	About 14,000	86	44,940			

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Sports News

GOLF NOTES.

ENGLISH GOLF SEASON OPENS.

[By WRYNECK.]

The golf season opened on April 1 with the professional tournament at Roehampton and judging by some of the scores there is a good prospect of some exciting golf during the course of the year.

Roehampton is, of course, on the short side for the pros, but nevertheless with some new bunkers and the trees set as far back as possible it is a testing course.

To break 70 was the order of the day. Gus Faulkner, having played indifferently in the morning, returned at 6.30 in the afternoon giving him an aggregate of 142. Even then it was some time before he was assured of a place amongst the sixteen qualifiers.

The fun started when Henry Cotton and Fred Robson, playing together each did a 67 in the morning. They were both out in 37 and came home in 30!

Dead Heat.

With four holes to play Cotton was a stroke to the good: but at the 15th, one of the longest holes, Robson put a spoon shot dead for a 3 and went ahead. He holed a long putt for a 2 at the 17th to get two strokes ahead but got into trouble at the 18th and took 5, Cotton holing a chip from a bunker for a 3, and so it was a dead heat.

A 64.

Late in the day Faulkner was still receiving congratulations for the best score of the day, for which there was a special prize when R. A. Whitcombe came in with a faultless 64. He had only one 3 and the homeward nine cost him only 29 strokes.

Out 4 5 4 3 4 3 4 4 = 30
Home 3 4 3 3 2 3 4 3 4 = 29-64
Amongst those who failed to qualify were Compton, E. R. Whitcombe, G. Gadd and E. Ray.

Match Play Stages.

The veteran players proved supreme in the match play stages and Cotton was the only representative of the younger generation to justify himself.

In the first round both record breakers, Gus Faulkner and R. A. Whitcombe were dismissed and in the afternoon both Abe Mitchell and Arthur Havers whose chances had been favoured met with defeat.

Cotton played with confidence to win both his matches and in the afternoon he started home, 2, 3, 2, 3, 3, to win 5 and 4.

Robson defeated Abe Mitchell. This is the third time they have met in this tournament and on the two previous occasions, Mitchell has won. The survivors to the semi-final were Robson, Sherlock, Cotton and Seymour.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 4.

9.16 a.m.	A. C. Meredith and M. D. Scott.
9.20	M. B. Matthews and S. J. H. Fox.
9.24	F. H. Glover and L. C. F. Bellamy.
9.28	A. E. Lissaman and C. E. Holmes.
9.32	A. O. Brown and E. Des Vaux.
9.36	J. Yates and G. E. Costello.
9.40	A. D. Humphreys and O. Eager.
9.44	H. B. Forsyth and A. Ritchie.
9.48	D. J. Keogh and J. Jones.
9.52	E. Hanlon and J. D. Thomson.
9.56	C. E. Moore and C. Mycock.
10.00	J. B. Lanyon and J. S. Dykes.
10.04	J. R. Collis and V. B. Gordon.
10.08	J. R. Hinton and M. G. Mills.
10.12	B. Stock and I. Highet.
10.16	J. Coulthart and C. W. Jefferys.
10.20	D. J. Gilmore and H. A. Lammert.
10.24	W. C. Shields and D. G. G. Macdonald.
10.28	A. Leach and F. A. Merry.
10.32	A. B. Raworth and M. M. Mans.
10.36	R. W. Taplin and C. J. D. Law.
10.40	J. H. Geare and J. Stuart.
10.44	R. A. Campbell and R. Young.
10.48	J. Forbes and W. G. Lorimer.
10.52	E. D. Lawrence and K. S. Morrison.
10.56	W. J. Riddiford and P. Sykes.

HOME GOLF.

BRITISH LADIES WIN.

MISS GOURLAY'S GOOD RECOVERY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 1. Ten out of twenty-two American women golfers, who have arrived in England in quest of the women's title, met Britain in an unofficial international match at Sunningdale with five foursomes and ten singles, the rival captains being Miss Glenna Collett and Miss Molly Gourlay, who were opposed in the leading foursomes.

Miss Gourlay and Miss Enid Wilson beat Misses Collett and Bennett, 4 and 3.

The Foursomes.

Miss O'Connell and Mrs. Martelle (America) beat Misses Pearson and Lobbett, 7 and 6.

Mrs. Watson and Miss McCulloch (Britain) halved with Misses Van Vic and Wattles.

Miss Corlett and Mrs. Latham Hall (Britain) beat Mrs. Hill and Miss Stifel, one up.

Mrs. Mida and Miss Hicks (America) beat Misses Park and Fishwick one up.

The foursomes result was thus two matches won by each side and one halved.

The Singles.

The Americans furnished a last-minute surprise with four team changes, but they were unable to prevent Britain regaining some lost golf honours from America and setting the Walker Cup team an example.

For example, Miss Gourlay was two down at the twelfth hole, but fought back like Miss Joyce Weathered did in last year's championship. She did the thirteenth in two and obtained the lead at the sixteenth.

Results of the singles:—
Miss O'Connell (America) beat Mrs. Watson (Britain), 4 and 3.

Miss Enid Wilson (Britain) beat Miss Van-Vic (America), 4 and 3.

Miss McCulloch (Britain) beat Miss Hicks (America), 2 and 1.

Mrs. Hill (America) beat Miss Corlett (Britain), 2 and 1.

Miss Pearson (Britain) beat Miss O'Connell (America), 2 and 1.

Miss Park (Britain) beat Miss Wall (America), 3 and 2.

Miss Fishwick (Britain) beat Mrs. Fiderman (America), 6 and 4.

Miss Hanley (America) beat Miss Lobbett (Britain), 1 up.

Miss Fordyce beat Miss Chambers, 3 and 1.

Miss Molly Gourlay (Britain) beat Miss Glenna Collett (America), 1 up.

HOME CRICKET.

BRADMAN'S FINE BATTING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 1. When play was resumed this morning Worcestershire had been dismissed for 131 and the scoreboard showed the Australian's total as 199 for the loss of one wicket.

Bradman, who is only twenty-two years of age, distinguished himself when he went to wicket. He batted for four hours and thirty-five minutes for his 236 runs. He hit 28 fours and seven threes, giving only one chance when he was 215. His total was compiled largely with the aid of great driving strokes.

Woodful, the captain of the team, also distinguished himself in the opening match of the tour by compiling a century. He scored 133 before being dismissed, spending three hours at the wicket. When the innings had been in progress for five and a half hours, Woodful declared it closed, the score standing at 492 for eight. Brook was the only Worcestershire bowler to meet with any success. He took four wickets for 148 runs.

Going in again, Worcestershire showed up better than in the first innings and made a total of 103 for the loss of four wickets before stumps were drawn.

LONDON, May 2. Australian won by an innings and 105 runs. Worcester all out 198.

LONDON, May 2. Root 48, Walters 44 (Worcester). Grimmett took 5 wickets for 48 runs.

CRICKET.

VOLUNTEERS V. HIGH-LANDERS.

The following will represent the volunteers in the above match on the Navy ground on Sunday, commencing at 11 a.m.:—

E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), Capt. R. C. Strachey, A. Reid, A. C. Beck, K. H. Batger, J. A. Summers, G. P. Lammert, F. S. W. Smith, N. A. E. Mackay, D. R. Kelly, and P. W. J. Planner.

HOME FOOTBALL.

CLOSE OF THE SEASON TO-DAY.

UNCERTAIN FATE OF SOME TEAMS.

Port Vale did well in defeating Doncaster on Thursday to finish at the top of the Third Division (Northern Section). Stockport continued to be very strong rivals for the honour until this stage, having at one time held the lead. Port Vale, therefore, earn promotion to the Second Division, together with Plymouth from the Southern Section.

Sheffield Wednesday have secured the League championship for the second year in succession. The issue in the Second Division is still uncertain so far as the second team for promotion is concerned. Blackpool are marked down for promotion, while Chelsea and Oldham have to decide to-day which of them is to go up. The three teams are placed in the following position at the top of the League table:—

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Blackpool 41 27 3 11 88 67 27
Chelsea 41 22 11 8 74 45 53
Oldham 41 21 11 9 59 49 53

To-day's matches will also decide the relegation problem. Two teams out of five at the bottom of the First Division will drop out at the end of the day. Their position is as under:—

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Grimsby 41 14 7 20 72 89 35
Newcastle 41 14 7 20 70 92 35
Sheffield U. 41 14 6 21 56 93 34
Burnley 41 13 8 20 73 95 34
Everton 41 11 11 19 76 91 32

The following are the positions at the bottom of the Second Division:—

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Notts C. 42 10 15 17 56 67 35
Reading 42 12 11 19 54 67 35
Barnsley 41 13 8 20 54 70 31
Bradford C. 41 11 12 18 53 77 34
Bristol C. 41 13 8 20 57 81 34
Hull 41 13 7 21 49 78 33

It will be seen that Notts County and Reading have completed their matches and are ahead of the other four teams as they now stand. Assuming that all the four teams win to-day, Reading stand in danger of losing their place.

The following are the last matches of the season to-day:—

Division I.
v. Aston Villa.
v. Leicester.
v. Blackburn.
v. Liverpool.
v. Derby.
v. Sunderland.
v. Grimsby.
v. Sheffield U.
v. Bolton.
v. West Ham.
v. Leeds.
v. Manchester C.

Division II.
v. Oldham.
v. Millwall.
v. Chelsea.
v. Charlton.
v. Wolves.
v. Blackpool.
v. Bristol C.
v. Tottenham.
v. Southampton.

Division III. (Southern).
v. Brentford.
v. Brighton.
v. Swindon.
v. Bournemouth.
v. Queen's P.R.
v. Luton.
v. Newport.
v. Southend.
v. Watford.
v. Exeter.
v. Norwich.

Division III. (Northern).
v. Southport.
v. Wigan.
v. Port Vale.
v. Hartlepool.
v. Accrington.
v. New Brighton.
v. Nelson.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 1. Playing in the Second Division of the English League to-day, Hull City lost on their own ground to Bristol City, the visitors scoring the only goal of the match.

Port Vale scored two goals to nil when they visited Doncaster to complete a Third Division (Northern) fixture.

The American Art Dealers' Association announces that the United States "spent \$250,000,000 on art" last year. One third of this was spent on old masters, and the largest prices paid was \$75,000 for Piero della Francesca's "Crucifixion." The association says that the Stock Market crash affected the picture business, during November and December, but since then there has been extraordinary activity.

SOLDIERS AT PLAY.

HONG KONG AREA ATHLETIC MEET.

FINALS TO BE RUN TO-DAY.

The annual athletic meet of the Hong Kong Area opened at Sookun-poo yesterday when some heats were decided. The most important event of the afternoon, however, was the 3-mile team race which was won by the Punjabis in fine style. The first three men to finish were Indians, the winner's time being 16 mins. 4.3 secs. Other heats decided were the High and Pole Jumps, and the tug-of-war, with the following qualifying for the finals: High Jump—Sergeant Lawrence, R.A., Gun Leadbetter, R.A., Bdsen, Oakley, A. & S.H., Cpl. Penny, R.S., Sepoy Gian Singh, L/M. Labah Singh, L/C. Rendie, S.I.I. Cpl. Lovell.

Pole Jump—Sergeant Lawrence, R.A., Kinshan Singh and Kundair Singh, H.K.S.B.R.A., Cpl. Lovell, S.I.I., Kartar Singh, Punjabis.

Three Mile Team Race.—This resulted in a win for the Punjabis who lost 16 points. The second place went to the Somerset Light Infantry with 29 points dropped while the H.K.S.B.R.A. were third with 35 points lost.

There was a large entry for this event; six units put in a team of 4 men each and at the start the competitors bunched together with the Somersets men taking the lead. After the race had been in progress for a while the Indians forged ahead and held the lead till the end, winning in fine style. The first man home was about 15 yards ahead of the second and about the same space separated this competitor from the next man. The fourth man was a good 50 yards behind the winner.

Tug-of-War.—The Punjabis and H.K.S.B.R.A. qualified for the finals of the Inter-Unit Tug-of-War. The former beat the Somersets in two straight pulls, but the latter, after beating the R.A. also by straight pulls, had to pull against the 2nd Bn. A. & S. Highlanders who drew a bye. The Indians again won by straight pulls.

To-day's Racing.

The finals of the meet will be run this afternoon, the first race being timed to start at 3 p.m. During the afternoon the Band of the 1st Bn. The Somerset Light Infantry and the Pipes of the 2nd Bn. The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will render selections.

BAN ON SOVIET FOOTBALL TEAM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 1. In the House of Commons at questions time Mr. J. Clynes stated that the British Workers' Sports Federation, which was affiliated to the sporting organisation of the Communist International, applied for visas for the Soviet football team to tour Great Britain from April 18 to May 10.

He refused the application in the absence of evidence that the tour would be genuinely sporting, because the resolution of the Young Communists International last December emphasised that "the Working Class Youth's Sport Unions must crystallise into the basic kernel for strike pickets, proletarian self-defence workers, fighting committees, Red guards, and people to work in Imperialist armies, whilst they should utilise sport organisation for military training."

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BIRTH CONTROL PROBLEM.

EDITOR WELCOMES FALL IN BIRTH-RATE.

Speaking to 250 people, most of them women, at a conference on birth control at Westminster recently, Mr. Harold Wright, editor of the *Nation*, declared:—

"The birth-rate is still falling, and I regard that as an extremely welcome fact. The population is still increasing faster than is desirable in the present economic circumstances."

"It is extremely hard every year to absorb a population increasing at the rate of 100,000. Another reason why I welcome it is concerned not with quantity but with quality. It was inevitable that birth control should start among the well-to-do classes. These classes are characterised perhaps by prudence rather than by courage. It is not desirable that they should have a greater knowledge than the poor."

"I am convinced that the poor of this country come from as good stock as other classes. At present at one end of the town there is ample house room but no babies, and at the other end babies but no room for them."

"It was not enough to wonder whether in ten, twenty, or thirty years the population of the world would be too great. It was the great problem for to-day in all countries—a problem of proportioning the number of people to the means of subsistence on what we regarded as a tolerable standard of life."

Business and pleasure are to be happily combined by Commander T. C. Bellairs and Lieut. S. C. Bishop, who recently retired from the Royal Navy and propose to spend the next two years touring the world in a motor-boat as agents for the British Power Boat Co., of Hythe.

Last month they left Southampton in a specially-designed motor cruiser. The boat will proceed to Havre and then by French canals to the Riviera. During the next six months it will visit Italian, French and Spanish Mediterranean ports. If the tour is successful they will then go to the Eastern Mediterranean, cruise up the Danube, and down the Rhine.

Wherever they go the two officers will try to get orders for the company they represent, and if experience justifies their efforts they will proceed by easy stages to China and Japan.

Their craft is called an "express" motor boat, and differs from the ordinary speed-boat in having cabins and a galley, with the latest apparatus for cooking and food preservation.

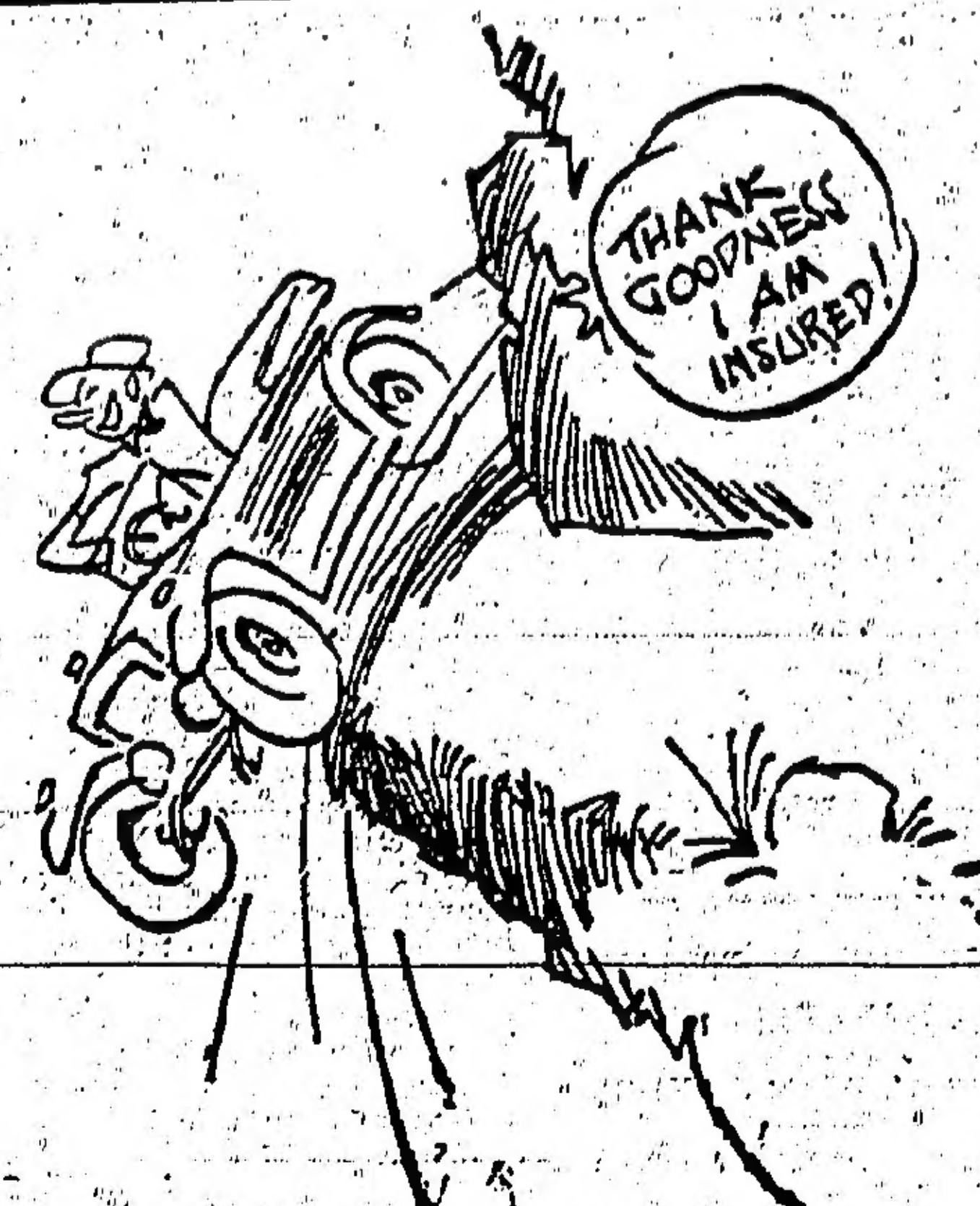
The boat is 35ft. long, and its two 105-horse-power engines enable it to cruise at over 24 knots. Mrs. Bellairs will accompany the two officers on the first part of their voyage.

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Money and Markets

HONG KONG SHARES

BENJAMIN & POTTS' WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, local share and general brokers, in their weekly share report dated yesterday, state:—

Our last report was dated the 25th ultimo, and during the interval which has elapsed, the April Settlement has been satisfactorily concluded. Its liquidation seems to have had the effect of strengthening the market and at the close there is a good general demand for all classes of securities with substantial improvement in prices and a large volume of business has been transacted.

Banks.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Banks were realised again at the outset at \$1,418 but close with sellers at \$1,405. The London price is slightly lower and stands at \$1,410 (Middle).

Marine and Fire Insurance.—Unions have further advanced and after sales made at \$445 the market quickly advanced to \$470, with a fair number of transactions at intermediate rates. Cantons have registered a rise and are now in demand at \$800. China Fires are still in request at \$335. Hong Kong Fires were placed at \$300. Underwriters were bought at \$1.40.

Shipping.—Waterbombs have again stiffened and are saleable at \$274. Steamboats are enquired for at \$260. Douglas Steamships are quiet but steady at \$252.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—There has been a strong and sustained enquiry for Kowloon Wharves and a good many shares changed hands up to \$160. China Providents were taken off the market at \$115, \$85 and \$55. Whampoa Docks are on offer at \$38. New Engineering have buyers at \$12. \$1 and Shanghai Docks at \$12.

Land, Hotels and Buildings.—Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels after having recovered to a buying quotation of \$12.00 have closed appreciably higher at \$75. Humphreys Estates are to be had at \$144 after sales at this rate. Realities have advanced to \$91. Shanghai Lands can be placed at \$12.50.

Public Utilities.—Hong Kong Trams have been the medium of a large business and after transactions at \$21.80 have since weakened to \$20. Hong Kong Electric have shown renewed strength and are now in request at \$74. Star Ferries are firm and have advanced to \$70. China Lights have improved and have buyers at \$252 and \$202 for Old and New shares respectively. Telephones were booked at \$12.50 and \$12.00.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements (Combined) stiffened in the early part of the week to \$104 but subsequently receded to \$103. Dairy Farms were placed at the enhanced rate of \$24. Hong Kong Ropes are enquired for at \$85. Benquetts were buyers at this rate. There are more buyers at this rate. Watsons fetched \$11.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos were negotiated again at \$13.35. Shanghai Cottons have buyers at \$12.77 and \$12.73 for the Old and New shares respectively.

Rubbers.—The following are the latest cable quotations received from Shanghai:—

Buyers.	
Anglo-Javas	7.15
Anglo-Dutch	3.75
Batu Anans	0.65
Chemors	1.15
Consolidated	2.45
Kroeweeks	1.80
Repahs	1.05
Tanah Merahs	1.05
Tebongas	1.85
Ziangbes	0.00

Exchange.—The T.T. rate on London is 1/8 and on Shanghai 79. Forward Settlement Days.—May 27 and June 24.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 1.	
Paris	123.93
New York	4.96 5/32
Brussels	34.835
Geneva	25.075
Amsterdam	12.07
Milan	92.78
Berlin	20.365
Stockholm	18.09
Copenhagen	18.165
Oslo	18.165
Vienna	34.65
Prague	1644
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	39.805
Lisbon	105.30
Athens	873
Bucharest	815
Rio	1/8 27/32
Bombay	1/10 1/10
Shanghai	1/6 1/10
Hong Kong	2/0 1/10
Yokohama	181
Silver (spot)	181
Silver (forward)	16 7/10

METAL MARKETS.

ERRATIC TENDENCIES AND LOWER PRICES.

Messrs. Rudolf Wolff, write as follows under date London, April 11:—

Markets have been irregular, on the whole rather quieter conditions have prevailed, and prices, with the exception of tin which has recovered, have ruled lower as compared with last Friday's close.

Tin, after an easier opening, has recovered, and the prices shows an advance of £2.6 for cash and £1.7.6 for three months as compared with our last report. Sales in the East during the week amounted to 1,400 tons; shipments thence up to the 7th inst. were 2,190 tons, and for the month are estimated at 8,500 to 10,000 tons. Premiums on Straits and Banka are quoted at £2.5.0 and £1 respectively. Business with consumers, both in this country and on the Continent, is reported to have been fairly good and rather more activity has been obtained in America, where more optimistic reports regarding the general industrial situation has stimulated a little buying. The market, though developing a rather sensitive condition again, is offering more resistance at around current levels, as the belief gains ground that the more depressing factors in the situation have been disclosed and are already fully discounted in the comparatively low price ruling.

Moreover, consumption is on the whole very well maintained and may indeed broaden a little, for reports from America would seem to indicate some improvement in industrial conditions there, added to which the influence of a regulated output should sooner or later have a favourable effect on prices. With regard to restriction, however, the position still remains somewhat indefinite, but according to Press reports further recommendations have been formulated by the Council and, if adopted, would, it is estimated, make the aggregate curtailment something in excess of 30,000 tons for the current year.

Options:—Double £12.10.0; Single £6.10.0.

Opening. Closing.
Cash 2162.12 2167.10.0
Three months 2164.10 2169.10.0
Turnover for the week 3,400 tons.
Copper has ruled weak, the price showing a decline of £2.7.6 for cash and £1.15.0 for three months. The comparatively little interest taken by buyers in the near position has resulted in a further contraction of the backwordation, now only 25/ as compared with 37/6d. last week. The easier conditions prevailing may in a measure be attributed to rather less favourable reports from America, where a further increase in the stocks in generally anticipated, and where it is rumoured that their constant accumulation is causing uneasiness. Meanwhile, under the circumstances, there is little confidence in the future and buyers are content to provide themselves with only their immediate requirements, in the belief that eventually the price of electrolytic, still maintained at 15.30 cents c.i.f., must be reduced and brought more into line with existing economic conditions.

Options:—Double £4.5.0; Single £2.5.0.

Opening. Closing.
Cash 220.00 227.10.0
Three months 227.5 230.5
Turnover for the week 2,575 tons.

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Lead, after a weak opening, has gradually recovered and closes 1/3d. higher as compared with last Friday. The earlier weakness was due to less favourable reports from America, where the price last Friday was lowered 15 points to 5.60 cents, and again on Monday to 5.30 cents, but the market on this side has received a certain measure of support at the hands of influential interests, and at the same time there has been no particular pressure to sell, operators generally awaiting the course of events and a more definite indication as to how consumption may develop as the year progresses.

Options:—Double £1.10.0; Single 15/.

Opening. Closing.
April 218.2 218.12.6
May 218.5 218.12.6
June 218.7 218.12.6
July 218.7 218.12.6
Turnover for the week 2,350 tons.

Spelter, after opening slightly firmer, has reacted and the price, gradually giving way, shows a decline of 2/6d. to 3/3d. as compared with last Friday. The weakness was due more particularly to apathy on the part of buyers, who have on the whole taken less interest, rather than to any particular selling pressure. At the same time, demand on part of consumers remains dull.

Advices from the Continent indicate little or no change in the position there, but values have receded following the course of the London market, and generally speaking holders have displayed rather more inclination to effect sales. The easier conditions prevailing have to some extent been accentuated by the unfavourable statistics published in America (of which we append particulars) showing a further substantial increase in the stocks.

The market in the U.S.A., though quiet, had displayed an easier tendency, consequent upon the unfavourable figures, but the market would seem to be more particularly dominated by the control which is apparently exercised over the output of ore.

Options:—Double £2; Single £1.

Opening. Closing.
April 218.3 218.3 1/2
May 218.3 218.3 1/2
June 218.3 218.3 1/2
July 218.3 218.3 1/2
Turnover for the week 2,325 tons.

Options:—Double £2; Single £1.

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PROHIBITION AND U.S. PRISONS.

NEW LAWS BLAMED FOR THE RECENT RIOTS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, April 27.—Mr. William D. Mitchell, U. S. Attorney-General, in an interview to-day attributed prison revolts in the United States during the past few months to overcrowding of nearly all penal institutions.

This condition, he explained, was due largely to the many comparatively new laws, of which the national prohibition law was the outstanding example.

Mr. Mitchell cited the fact that prisoners sentenced for prohibition violations comprised approximately one-third of the entire total of 20,000 inmates of federal institutions.

He said that the number of liquor law prisoners had quadrupled since 1920. More than two-thirds of the federal prisoners in the various county jails were prohibition law offenders.

Narcotic law offenders ran a close second in the national totals, according to the Attorney-General, while automobile theft was responsible for the third largest total.

Mr. Mitchell expressed the belief that the increase in the number of federal prisoners was due to the increasing Congressional tendency to assume, through legislation, the legal functions which were formerly left with the state and local authorities.

WILL WOMEN BE ORDAINED?

FEWER MEN OWING TO LACK OF FUNDS.

If the present shortage of clergy continues it is possible that the Church of England will, within the next few years, have seriously to consider the ordination of women.

Whereas before the war about 650 men were ordained in a year, the number last year was only 483.

The trouble is not that there is any shortage of candidates, but that there is not the money to train them for ordination.

"Before the war we took our clergy almost entirely from the middle class," says Prebendary L. A. Phillips, principal of Lichfield Theological College, in his annual report.

Three Courses Open.

"The middle class is ceasing to exist, and certainly to finance its sons up to the age of 23."

There are, according to Prebendary Phillips, three courses open to the Church of England:—

Admission as priestesses of women from the middle class on the grounds that they could pay for their own training.

Enrolment of amateur clergy, who, having some secular profession, would officiate in their spare time.

Financing the training of candidates from elementary and secondary schools.

If the present state of affairs continues the number of ordinations will fall still lower, and Prebendary Phillips foresees, in that event the breakdown of the parochial system in the Church of England and the substitution of a band of travelling missionaries.

MASTER'S ERROR OF JUDGMENT.

THE LOSS OF THE CITY OF PEKIN.

That the sinking and loss of the City of Pekin, cargo liner of the Ellerman Line, which ran into a reef off the coast of Chosen on April 10 was due to an error of judgment on the part of the master in not allowing sufficiently for the set of the current after passing Surly Island, taking into consideration the sudden decrease in the visibility experienced at the time, was the finding handed down by the Naval Court of Enquiry held at the British Consulate-General in Kobe on April 23.

The Court did not consider that there was any negligence on the master's part.

The Court's finding went on to state that the crew appear to have conducted themselves properly; that the vessel appears to have well found, sufficiently manned and sea-worthy at the time of her departure from Vladivostok, and was not overloaded; that the vessel appears to have been properly supplied with charts.

The Court in pursuance of the power vested in it by section 483 of 37 and 38 Victoria C. 60, orders that the sum of \$64-0, being the costs of the proceedings before the court, be paid by the master, being one of the parties thereto, and he is hereby ordered to pay the said sum.

The Court was presided over by Mr. M. Massey Roys, British Consul-General, and consisted of Lt. Commander F. G. Bullock of the cruiser Cornwall, Mr. A. S. Gordon, master of the Nellore, and Mr. F. Sudell, master of the Kashgar.

Master's Evidence.

Captain A. Spoule, commander of the ill-fated ship, in his evidence declared that the reef running but from the South side of Brook Island, where the vessel struck does not appear on the chart.

The vessel developed a heavy list to port. He gave the order to abandon the ship, and 15 minutes later the whole crew of 81 were in the lifeboats, and away from the ship, which was sinking rapidly by the head. The crew were picked up shortly after by a Japanese fishing vessel.

Others who testified were, D. R. Ramsey, chief officer; C. S. Humphries, second officer; R. A. Jones, third officer; J. J. Leitch, chief engineer; P. F. Nuttall, wireless officer, and Helin Ali, lookout man. The above evidence was given from memory, as none of the ship's papers were saved.

Left Vladivostok April 8.

The vessel left Vladivostok on April 8 at 2 p.m. bound for Dairen with a cargo of soy beans and general merchandise and with a crew of 81 hands. The weather was fine at first but afterwards became slightly hazy.

At 8.30 a.m. on April 10 the ship's course was S. 71 W. true. Sentinel Island was sighted on the port beam between 10 and 11 a.m., and was passed about three miles off. The vessel passed Sea Rock on the starboard side at or about noon on the same course, the weather then being hazy, but not thick.

At 2 p.m. the course was altered to S. 65 W. true, and Bedwell Island was seen ahead 3½ miles on the starboard side. The weather then became thicker, Surly Island was passed at 2.50 p.m. about ½ to ¾ mile off. Course was then altered to S. 55 W. true, to pass about one mile off Farmer Island.

At 4.05 course was altered to S. 48 W. true, and at 4.08 the ship struck, Brook Island having been sighted about two minutes before, the weather at the time being foggy in patches.

The City of Pekin was a steel screw steamer of 4,498 tons net registered tonnage, built at Newcastle in 1920, and belonging to the Port of Liverpool.

U.S. AERIAL DISASTERS.

TWO CHILDREN KILLED.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Portsmouth, N. H., April 27.—Genevieve Brockett and Bruce Heffler, both 13 years of age, were killed to-day in the crash of an "air taxi" while their parents watched.

The pilot suffered injuries but is expected to recover.

Sequel to a Crash.

Greyligh, Mich., April 27.—Herbert J. Fink, holder of the world record for "endurance" flight, died here to-day from a fractured skull suffered the day before yesterday when his aeroplane crashed after a tail-spin near Roscommon.

The body will be taken to Washington, D.C., for burial.

NEW BANK FOR SHANGHAI.

AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK & TRUST CO.

The new American Express Bank & Trust Co. commenced operations in Shanghai on April 15, occupying the main and mezzanine floors of the American Express Co.'s building at 33 Broadway, which have been altered to furnish excellent banking offices.

A vault has been constructed on the lower level of the building with a steel protective door weighing 18 tons.

The bank has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New York with a fully paid up capital of U.S.\$10,000,000, and surplus and organization reserves of U.S.\$8,000,000, making total of U.S.\$18,000,000, which will be more, it is claimed, than any other bank has ever reported at the outset of its career.

The American Express Co. owns the majority of the stock of the new bank, whereas small allotments have been made to American Express Co.'s stockholders and officers and directors of the new bank.

In view of the affiliation of the American Express Co. with the Chase National Bank, the new bank will, therefore, be entirely controlled by the latter.

THIRTY FOOT FISH CAPTURED.

GOOD MEAL FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS.

An interesting "fish" story appeared in the Shanghai Chinese press the other day. According to this, a large fish measuring some 30 feet in length appeared near the sea-shore at Chuanshan, Pootung, on the night of April 19. News of this was quickly spread to the neighbouring villages and, within a very short time, hundreds of farmers had gathered to witness this strange spectacle.

According to these people, the fish was of a bluish-grey colour and its mouth is said to have been so large that it could easily have swallowed an eight or nine-year old child, says the journal.

At the time the fish was seen, it was still alive but bogged in the mud, and trying to extricate itself. Fearing that it would devour other animals and fish, the farmers stabbed it to death with daggers, spears, etc. Owing to its great weight, the farmer were unable to remove the dead fish to a convenient place for public view and it was left on the sea-shore until the morning of April 21 when a number of famine sufferers from North Kiangsu, who passed in several junks, cut it up and carried it away. According to some of the farmers who ate the fish, it tasted like beef and was delicious.

INVISIBLE GLASSES.

THE "CONTACT LENS."

It is possible to wear glasses without disfigurement, invisible glasses, so to speak. A small lens is ground so as to fit the eyeball closely and to correct defective vision. It is applied to the eyeball, and there it remains—spectacles and pince-nez become unnecessary, and no one knows that anything is being worn, except the wearer, and even he will feel a slight discomfort only at first, for it seems that in time he will get completely accustomed to the new lens.

The idea is not novel. In 1888 an article was contributed by Dr. Eugen Frick, of Zurich, to the Archives of Ophthalmology, in which the so-called "contact lens" is described in detail. But it is only of late that these lenses have been made in such perfection that they can be placed on the market.

There is also an improvement in the sense that the lens described by Dr. Frick was not "close-fitting"—a liquid was injected to fill the space between its inner surface and the outer surface of the cornea. The new lens, as made by the firm of Zeiss, fits so closely that the surface of the cornea is eliminated in an optical sense, and is replaced by the lens and the tearfilm behind the lens.

A little practice is needed to fit the new "contact lens" into the eye; it is best done by an optician at first, but after a few trials the wearer can easily do it himself.

Professor Heine, writing in the *Monchener Medizinische Wochenschrift*, claims that the lens is less dangerous than ordinary glasses. The eyeball eludes most injuries, but even a blow that may crack the surface of the eye behind it, whereas ordinary glasses may be smashed and splinters may enter the eye.

When the lens is worn it is washed by the tears and is completely invisible. It moves with the eyeball, and therefore allows a far larger angle of vision than ordinary glasses. Dr. Heine writes that many people, especially young women, are attracted to the contact lens.

Here are finding all kinds of sports—swimming, tennis, motoring, and so on—far more pleasant than they did before, not to speak of the relief from the disfiguring effect of ordinary glasses.

U.S. AIR MANOEUVRES.

SAN FRANCISCO "SAVED" FROM ATTACK.

[UNITED PRESS.]

San Francisco, April 24.—After air defence had theoretically "saved" San Francisco to-day in the concluding chapter of three weeks of army field exercises, Air Corps officials returned with their squadrons to Sacramento and announced that the aerial manoeuvres had aided them in drawing three important conclusions:—

First, it was stated pursuit planes capable of attaining an altitude of 25,000 feet were needed to replace the present single-seaters of much lower ceiling.

Second, a bombing aeroplane capable of a speed of 150 miles an hour was needed to replace bombers originally designed for night raids and capable of only 110 miles an hour.

Third, a fleet of tri-motored transport aeroplanes should be added to the few ships now available for carrying supplies and men.

"In the event of war," said General Gilmore, in charge of the recent manoeuvres, "we would be sorely handicapped with our present bombing contingent."

MR. STRAWN ON THE PROHIBITION POLL.

BELIEVED TO REPRESENT THE NATIONAL SENTIMENT.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, April 28.—Mr. Silas Strawn, the well known Chicago lawyer who had recently devoted himself to saving his native city from bankruptcy and who was several years ago chief of the U.S. delegation to the China Customs conference, paid a courtesy call at the White House to-day.

He was visiting Washington in connection with the Senate debate on confirmation of President Hoover's nomination of Mr. C. G. Parker to be associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. Mr. Strawn favours the nomination.

Following the call upon the President, Mr. Strawn expressed the opinion to newspaper reporters that the present nationwide poll of sentiment on national prohibition gave a true reflection of opinion throughout the country. The poll showed most of the voters favouring modification of the law, the next largest total in favour of repeal and a minority for the law as it stands.

MORE EVIDENCE ON PROHIBITION.

SIR HENRY DRAYTON ON CONTROL IN ONTARIO.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, April 24.—Sir Henry Drayton, head of the Ontario Liquor Control System, testified to-day the prohibition hearings to-day that the Ontario plan had displayed considerable success in controlling drunkenness and in promoting temperance.

He thus contradicted the testimony given by Ernest Drury, a former "dry" agent who had declared that the system in Ontario had proved itself a failure for the most part.

Dealing with phases of prohibition among university students of the United States, Mr. William Roper of Princeton, testified in contradiction to the testimony previously presented by Alonzo Sings, known as the "grand old man" football coach of the University of Chicago. Mr. Roper said that drinking was at present more vigorous than it was before the prohibition law was passed, according to his observation.

"Students 'look down upon teetotalers,'" is the opinion of Mr. Roper.

BEAUTY DIES A PAUPER.

CHAMPAGNE FOR HER RACEHORSES.

A hospital ward and a pauper's grave have ended the meteoric career of Katharine Gual, once a renowned beauty.

Wife of a head waiter of a Budapest Café, her charms captivated a Count Erdody, who took her to Paris. Here she gradually became the centre of the gay life of the international aristocracy. Jewels worth millions were showered on her; she had a palace in Paris and in Vienna, a villa in Monte Carlo, a yacht on the Mediterranean, and her racehorses drank champagne from silver troughs.

The Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch and King Louis of Bavaria were said to have paid her marked attention. When her charms began to decline she became the victim of the gambling passion.

She was interned at the outbreak of the war and remained in Budapest. Here she tried to support herself as a teacher of languages.

She died penniless, though among her papers were found cheques for large sums signed by a wealthy French magnate.

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ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.

AMOI.

Kingyan, B. & S., May 4.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 7.
Haiching, Douglas, May 9.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 10.
Anking, B. & S., May 11.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., May 12.
Takada, B.I., May 13.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 14.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., May 15.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 17.

ANTWERP.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Malaya, Manners, May 15.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagasaki, P. & O., May 17.
Perseus, B.F., May 28.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Taiyuan, B. & S., May 20.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.

BALTIC PORTS.

Malaya, Manners, May 15.

BALTIMORE.

Lindenbank, Bank, May 9.

BANGKOK.

Hirundo, Thoresen, May 4.
Kwangchow, B. & S., May 4.
Hiram, Thoresen, May 11.
Kalgan, B. & S., May 11.
Kweiyang, B. & S., May 13.
Hellas, Thoresen, May 18.
Helios, Thoresen, May 25.

BELAWAN DELI.

Derflinger, Melchers, May 3.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., May 8.
Renscheid, Melchers, May 13.

BOMBAY.

Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 21.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.

BOSTON.

Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Tuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 8.
Lindenbank, Bank, May 9.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Taiyang, Dwell's, May 19.
Royal Prince, Furness, May 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.

BREMER.

Derflinger, Melchers, May 3.
Renscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Isar, Melchers, May 25.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 31.

BRINDISI.

Venezia, Dodwell's, May 11.
Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 24.

CALCUTTA.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 8.
Takliwa, B.I., May 9.
Hoang, Jardine's, May 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, May 17.
Tilawa, B.I., May 25.
Talamba, B.I., June 3.

CEBU.

Illinois, S.S.S., May 3.
California, S.S.S., May 18.
Tacoma, S.S.S., May 21.

CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., May 8.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 20.

COLOMBO.

Beltana, P. & O., May 3.
Derflinger, Melchers, May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Angers, M.M., May 6.
Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Renscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 16.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagasaki, P. & O., May 17.
Saarland, Joesen, May 17.
Sphinx, M.M., May 20.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 21.
Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 24.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Isar, Melchers, May 25.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Ammon, Joesen, May 31.
Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.

COPENHAGEN.

Malaya, Manners, May 15.

DALNY.

Antenor, B.F., May 3.
Luchow, B. & S., May 5.
Linan, B. & S., May 12.

DUTCH PORTS.

Derflinger, Melchers, May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
City of Norwich, Bank, May 7.
Tacoma Star, Dwell's, May 8.
Renscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Malaya, Manners, May 15.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 16.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagasaki, P. & O., May 17.
Saarland, Joesen, May 17.
Isar, Melchers, May 25.
Ammon, Joesen, May 31.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 31.

FOOCHOW.

Luchow, B. & S., May 5.
Huichow, B. & S., May 8.
Chipshing, Jardine's, May 9.
Haiching, Douglas, May 9.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, May 20.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 20.

GENOA.

Derflinger, Melchers, May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Venezia, Dodwell's, May 11.
Renscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Saarland, Joesen, May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Idomenus, B.F., May 23.
Isar, Melchers, May 25.
Ammon, Joesen, May 31.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.

GLASGOW.

Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Idomenus, B.F., May 23.

GOTHENBURG.

Malaya, Manners, May 15.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Tonkin, M.M., May 8.
Canton, M.M., May 9.
Kanchow, B. & S., May 9.

HAMBURG.

Derflinger, Melchers, May 3.
City of Norwich, Bank, May 7.
Tacoma Star, Dwell's, May 8.
Renscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Malaya, Manners, May 15.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 16.
Saarland, Joesen, May 17.
Isar, Melchers, May 25.
Perseus, B.F., May 28.
Ammon, Joesen, May 31.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 31.

HAWAII.

City of Norwich, Bank, May 7.
Idomenus, B.F., May 23.

HONOLULU.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.

ILOILO.

Illinois, S.S.S., May 3.
Lindenbank, Bank, May 9.
California, S.S.S., May 18.
Tacoma, S.S.S., May 21.

JAPAN PORTS.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 4.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
General Metzing, M.M., May 8.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 8.
Hindenburg, Joesen, May 8.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 8.
Khiva, P. & O., May 8.
Lahore, P. & O., May 8.
Tyndareus, B.F., May 10.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 10.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Phemius, B.F., May 12.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 13.
Takada, B.I., May 13.
Kamakura Maru, May 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 15.
Achilles, B.F., May 16.
Aller, Melchers, May 17.
Havelland, Joesen, May 17.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 17.
Tanda, E. & A., May 17.
Taiyang, Dwell's, May 19.
Andre Lebon, M.M., May 20.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 20.
Glenog, Jardine's, May 23.
Danmark, Manners, May 23.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 27.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Protoslaus, B.F., May 29.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Hilda, Dodwell's, June 1.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., June 3.

JAVA PORTS.

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., May 6.
Tjikalang, J.C.J.L., May 13.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., May 20.

KEBAO.

Ninghai, B. & S., May 6.

LIVERPOOL.

Tacoma Star, Dwell's, May 8.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Idomenus, B.F., May 23.

LONDON.

Beltana, P. & O., May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
City of Norwich, Bank, May 7.
Tacoma Star, Dwell's, May 8.
Venezia, Dodwell's, May 8.
Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 15.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 16.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagasaki, P. & O., May 17.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Isar, Melchers, May 25.
Khyber, P. & O., May 31.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 8.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Taiyang, Dwell's, May 19.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 20.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., June 3.

MANTUA.

Derflinger, Melchers, May 3.
Illinois, S.S.S., May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 6.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 8.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 8.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 10.
Tjikalang, J.C.J.L., May 13.
California, S.S.S., May 18.
Saarland, Joesen, May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 27.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 20.
Tacoma, S.S.S., May 21.
Royal Prince, Furness, May 22.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 27.
Ammon, Joesen, May 31.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.

MARSEILLES.

Beltana, P. & O., May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Angers, M.M., May 6.
Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.
Renscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Malaya, Manners, May 15.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagasaki, P. & O., May 17.
Saarland, Joesen, May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Sphinx, M.M., May 20.
Isar, Melchers, May 25.
Perseus, B.F., May 28.
Khyber, P. & O., May 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.

NAPLES.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.

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Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Tuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Malayan Prince, Furness, May 8.
Lindenbank, Bank, May 9.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Taiyang, Dwell's, May 19.
Royal Prince, Furness, May 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, June 1.

NEWQEWANG.

Luchow, B. & S., May 5.
Linan, B. & S., May 12.

OSLO.

Malaya, Manners, May 15.

PANAMA.

Tuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 4.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 2.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Taiyang, Dwell's, May 19.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.

PENANG.

Beltana, P. & O., May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 8.
Tacoma Star, Dwell's, May 8.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., May 8.
Takiwa, B.I., May 9.
Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Renscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 15.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagasaki, P. & O., May 17.
Suisang, Jardine's, May 19.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 21.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Tilawa, B.I., May 25.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.

PORTLAND.

Golden Sun, S.S.S., May 3.
Bolivier, Bank, May 13.
Illinois, S.S.S., May 24.

RABAT.

Bremheraven, Melchers about end of May.

RANGOON.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.

SAIGON.

Nanning, B. & S., May 4.
Angers, M.M., May 6.
Sphinx, M.M., May 20.

SANDAKAN.

Mausang, Jardine's May 15.
Hinsang, Jardine's, May 23.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 8.
Everett, S.S.S., May 10.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Taiyang, Dwell's, May 19.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 20.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., June 3.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Malaya, Manners, May 15.

SEATTLE.

Tyndareus, B.F., May 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 13.
Bolivier, Bank, May 13.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 27.
Protoslaus, B.F., May 29.

SHANGHAI.

Antenor, B.F., May 3.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 4.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 4.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, May 4.
Luchow, B. & S., May 5.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., May 5.
General Metzing, M.M., May 8.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 8.
Shantung, B. & S., May 8.
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Tatung, Jardine's, May 7.
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Lahore, P. & O., May 9.
Khiva, P. & O., May 9.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 10.
Kwongang, Jardine's, May 11.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 11.

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Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Linan, B. & S., May 12.
Phemius, B.F., May 12.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 13.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 13.
Chaksang, Jardine's, May 14.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 15.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., May 15.
Achilles, B.F., May 16.
Aller, Melchers, May 17.
Havelland, Joesen, May 17.
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 17.
Andre Lebon, M.M., May 20.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 20.
Danmark, Manners, May 23.
Glenog, Jardine's, May 23.
Kt. Companion, B.F., May 23.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 27.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Hilda, Dodwell's, June 1.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., June 3.

SINGAPORE.

Beltana, P. & O., May 3.
Derflinger, Melchers, May 3.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 3.
Kingyan, B. & S., May 4.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, May 4.
Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., May 5.
Angers, M.M., May 6.
Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Kutsang, Jardine's, May 8.
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., May 8.
Venezia, Dodwell's, May 8.
City of Pekin, Bank, May 9.
Takiwa, B.I., May 9.
Kashgar, P. & O., May 10.
Anking, B. & S., May 11.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.
Kweiyang, B. & S., May 13.
Renscheid, Melchers, May 13.
Patroclus, B.F., May 14.
Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 15.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 15.
Malaya, Manners, May 15.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 16.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.
Nagasaki, P. & O., May 17.
Saarland, Joesen, May 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, May 18.
Sphinx, M.M., May 20.
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 21.
Idomenus, B.F., May 23.
Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 24.
Mantua, P. & O., May 24.
Tilawa, B.I., May 25.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., May 5.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., May 5.
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.

SWATOW.

Hangsang, Jardine's, May 4.
Hirundo, Thoresen, May 4.
Kingyan, B. & S., May 4.
Kwangchow, B. & S., May 4.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 4.
Hutchow, B. & S., May 4.
Shantung, B. & S., May 4.
Yatshing, Jardine's, May 7.
Chipshing, Jardine's, May 9.
Haiching, Douglas, May 9.
Anking, B. & S., May 11.
Hiram, Thoresen, May 11.
Kalgan, B. & S., May 11.
Kwongang, Jardine's, May 11.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 11.
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., May 12.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 13.
Chaksang, Jardine's, May 14.
Hellas, Thoresen, May 18.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, May 20.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 20.
Helios, Thoresen, May 25.

TIENTSIN.

Huichow, B. & S., May 8.
Chipshing, Jardine's, May 8.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, May 20.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 20.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Venezia, Dodwell's, May 11.
Himalaya, Dodwell's, May 24.

TUNGTAO.

Antenor, B.F., May 3.
Hangsang, Jardine's, May 4.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 4.
Luchow, B. & S., May 5.
Shantung, B. & S., May 8.
Yatshing, Jardine's, May 7.
Kwongang, Jardine's, May 11.
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 11.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 13.
Chaksang, Jardine's, May 14.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Tyndareus, B.F., May 10.
Bolivier, Bank, May 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 15.
Protoslaus, B.F., May 29.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Tyndareus, B.F., May 10.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 13.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 15.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 27.
Protoslaus, B.F., May 29.

WATKINSVILLE.

Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 8.
Glenog, Jardine's, May 23.

WEIHAIWEI.

Huichow, B. & S., May 8.
Kueichow, B. & S., May 20.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Achilles due from Europe May 18.
Alipora due from Europe May 10.
Aller due from Europe May 17.
Ammon due from Japan May 30.
Andre Lebon due from Europe May 20.
Angers, due from Shanghai May 6.
Anyo Maru due from Japan May 18.
Beltana arrived from Japan May 2.
Benmohr due from Europe May 5.
Bolivier due from New York May 13.
Bonnevillie due from Europe May 12.
Bremheraven due from Rabaul May 24.
Burgeland due from Europe June 1.
Changte due from Australia June 10.
Chichibu Maru due from Japan May 20.
City of Corinth due from Europe May 8.
City of Madras due from Europe June 5.
Coblentz due from Europe June 4.
Comliebank due from New York May 6.
Danmark due from Europe May 22.
Delhi arrived from Japan May 1.
Demodocus due from Europe May 23.
Derflinger due from Shanghai May 3.
Emp. of Asia due from Nagasaki May 4.
Emp. of Canada due from Shanghai May 8.
Emp. of Russia due from Vancouver May 28.
Ermland due from Europe May 27.
Fusiama due from Karachi May 17.
General Metzing due from Europe May 6.
Glenfiter due from Europe May 3.
Glenog due from Europe May 23.
Glenhang due from Europe June 8.
Hakata Maru due from Japan May 4.
Hakone Maru due from Europe May 18.
Havelland due from Europe May 17.
Hector due from Europe May 30.
Hilda, due from Suez June 1.
Hindenburg due from Europe May 9.
Hong Hwa due from Europe May 3.
Idomenus due from Japan May 20.
Isar due from Japan May 25.
Iyo Maru due from Europe June 1.
Japan arrived from Europe Apr. 30.
Jeypore due from Europe May 31.
Kaga Maru due from Japan May 20.
Karmala due from Europe June 5.
Kashgar due from Japan May 10.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Kashima Maru arrived from Shanghai May 2.
Khiva due from Europe May 8.
Khyber due from Japan May 30.
Kidderpore due from Japan May 18.
Lahore due from Europe May 7.
Malaya due from Japan May 18.
Mantua due from Japan May 23.
Melbourne Maru due from Japan May 5.
Monte Piana due from Europe June 16.
Nagasaki due from Japan May 16.
Nellore due from Japan Apr. 30.
Oakbank due from New York May 24.
Patroclus due from Japan May 13.
Perseus due from Japan May 25.
Phemius due from Europe May 9.
Pres. Adams due from Japan May 18.
Pres. Harrison due from U.S.A. May 31.
Pres. Jackson due from U.S.A. May 9.
Pres. Madison due from Manila May 4.
Pres. Pierce due from Shanghai May 5.
Pres. Polk due from Shanghai May 3.
Ranpura due from Europe May 22.
Renscheid due from Japan May 8.
Royal Prince due from New York May 21.
Saarbrücken due from Europe May 4.
Sphinx due from Japan May 19.
Taiping due from Australia May 13.
Taiyo Maru due from Shanghai May 8.
Takiwa due from Japan May 8.
Taiyang, due from New York May 18.
Talamba arrived from Japan May 2.
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Saigon	SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"NANNING" On 4th May.	Daylight
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"KING YUAN" On 4th May.	6 a.m.	
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SUZYANG" On 4th May.	Noon	
Swatow & Bangkok	"KWANGHONG" On 4th May.	2 p.m.	
Foochow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Newquang & Dainty	"LUOHOW" On 8th May.	5 p.m.	
Kobe	"NINGHAI" On 8th May.	10 a.m.	
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SHANTUNG" On 8th May.	Daylight	
Swatow, Foochow, Wenzhou, Amoy & Tsingtao	"HUOHOW" On 8th May.	11 a.m.	
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN" On 7th May.	6 p.m.	
Hohow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KANGHONG" On 10th May.	11 a.m.	
Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"ANKING" On 11th May.	6 a.m.	
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SINKIANG" On 11th May.	10 a.m.	
Swatow & Bangkok	"KALGAN" On 11th May.	5 p.m.	
Shanghai, Newquang & Dainty	"LINAN" On 12th May.	10 a.m.	
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SZECHEUN" On 13th May.	Noon	
Hohow, Swatow & Bangkok	"KWEIYANG" On 13th May.	5 p.m.	
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN" On 14th May.	5 p.m.	
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MAY 1, 1930.															MAY 2, 1930.														
STATION	Hour	Knots	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		THERMOMETER	HUMIDITY	WIND		WAVELENGTH (Meters)	Knots	Knots	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		THERMOMETER	HUMIDITY	WIND		WAVELENGTH (Meters)											
			Inches	Millis.			Direction	Force (Miles)				Inches	Millis.			Direction	Force (Miles)												
Vladivostok	12	30.18	766.6	37	...	SE	3	0	6	29.87	758.6	39	...	...	...	...	0	0							
Nemuro	11	30.26	768.5	...	...	N	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	E	2	...			
Hokodate	"	30.26	768.5	...	...	SE	1	...	...	30.08	764.0	...	...	...	...	E	1	...			
Tokio	"	30.24	768.0	...	...	ENE	1	...	...	30.18	768.5	...	...	...	...	NNW	1	...			
Kochi	"	30.00	782.0	...	...	WSW	1	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		
Nagasaki	"	29.98	781.5	...	...	WNW	1	...	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Kagoshima	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Oshima	"	29.98	781.5	...	...	ENE	1	...	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	...	SE	...	...									
Naha	"	29.98	781.5	...	...	WNW	1	...	...	29.94	760.5	...	...	...	...	S	1	...			
Ishigakijima	"	29.98	781.5	...	...	S	1	...	...	29.92	760.0	...	...	...	...	E	1	...			
Bonin Island	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	WNW	1	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		
Chefoo	15	30.00	762.0	56	81	NE	1	0	6	29.92	759.9	56	57	SW	57	SW	1	0											
Shanghai	14	30.06	763.5	64	76	SSE	1	0	...	30.10	764.5	57	100	SE	1	2	1	0											
Gutzlaff	"	...	...	60	74	SSW	1	...	...	30.18	765.3	56	100	NNW	1	1	1	0							
Kamen	"	...	...	60	74	SSW	1	...	...	30.03	763.3	61	50	SSW	4	4	...	...									
Sharp Peak	"	30.00	762.0	72	90	E	1	0	6	30.01	762.2	68	94	E	1	1	...	...									
Amoy	"	29.93	760.7	78	82	SE	4	b	...	29.95	760.7	72	92	ENE	2	...	...	...								
Swatow	11	29.88	758.9	80	79	E	2	b	5	29.85	757.9	73	91	SE	2	0	...	...									
Taihou	"	29.97	761.1	84	74	E	4	b	...	29.94	760.5	73	94	...	...	...	...	...						
Taichu	"	29.97	761.1	88	...	W	2	b	...	29.95	760.8	75	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Tainan	"	29.94	760.5	90	...	SW	2	b	...	29.91	759.6	77	...	NNE	2	0	...	...									
Koshu	"	29.94	760.5	93	...	E	2	b	...	29.92	759.9	73	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Pescadores	14	29.97	761.1	79	...	NNW	4	b	6	29.93	760.2	76	...	NNE	4	1	...	...									
Hong Kong	"	29.90	759.4	81	76	ESE	2	b	...	29.92	759.9	77	85	...	...	...	...	...						
Gap Rock	"	29.92	759.9	80	...	E	4	c	...	29.90	759.1	79	...	ESE	4	...	...	...								
Macao	"	29.89	759.3	86	71	SE	2	0	...	29.87	758.7	75	91	NE	2	...	...	...								
Hohow	"	29.88	759.0	86	72	ENE	3	b	7	29.88	759.0	80	87	ENE	3	...	...	...								
Pratas Island	15	29.88	759.0	86	65	SSE	4	b	...	29.88	759.0	82	96	ENE	4	...	...	...								
Phulien	"	29.79	756.6	86	...	E	4	b	...	29.84	757.3	77	...	SSE	4	...	...	...								
Tourane	"	29.81	757.2	84	...	E	4	b	...	29.79	756.6	81	...	ENE	4	...	...	...								
Cape St. James	14	29.78	756.3	84	...	ENE	6	b	6	29.79	756.6	81	...	ENE	4	...	...	...								
Basco	"	29.87	758.7	86	71	SE	4	b	...	29.87	758.7	77	79	SE	2	...	...	...								
Apurri	"	29.81	757.2	90	55	NE	4	b	...	29.86	758.4	73	86	SSE	2	...	...	...								
Tiguergarso	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.85	758.1	72	91	...	...	...	...	...						
Vigan	"	29.78	756.3	90	60	NW	4	b	...	29.80	756.9	79	76	SE	2	...	...	...								
Manila	"	29.81	757.2	81	88	NE	4	r	...	29.81	757.2	78	88	NE	1	...	...	...								
Legaspi	"	29.79	756.6	86	85	ENE	2	0	...	29.81	757.2	79	91	NNE	2	...	...	...								
Calbayog	"	29.78	756.3	86	75	S	4	0	...	29.81	757.2	75	94	N	2	...	...	...								
Tacloban	"	29.78	756.3	86	71	E	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hollo	"	29.78	755.1	90	51	NE	1	0	...	29.79	756.6	79	91	NNE	1	...	...	...								
Cebu	"	29.75	755.7	85	59	NE	4	0	...	29.78	756.3	77	94	N	2	...	...	...								
Surigao	"	29.75	755.7	83	97	ENE	2	0	...	29.78	756.3	77	94	N	2	...	...	...								
Saipan	12.22	29.81	757.2	...	...	E	4	0	4.22	29.83	756.9	76	...	ENE	3	...	...	...								
Guam	11.00	29.81	757.2	...	...	E	4	0	5	29.82	757.5	...	...	NE	4	...	...	...								
Yap	"	29.84	757.8	...	...	E	2	r	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	NE	2	...	...	...								
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.79	756.6	80	...	ENE	2	...	...	...								
Labuan	14	29.80	756.9	90	63	W	4	b	6	29.82	757.4	81	91	...	...	...	...	...						

May 2d. 11A. 15m.—The anticyclone over Japan is moving eastward into the Pacific. A feeble anticyclone is central over the lower Yangtze Valley.
A depression is central to the west of Harbin and pressure is relatively low over the southern Philippine Islands.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 12.98 inches, against an average of 12.08 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MAY 3.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, moderate.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamoo ... E. winds, light to moderate; fine to cloudy.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... E. winds, light to moderate; fine to cloudy.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... E. winds, light to moderate; fine to cloudy.

B. D. EVANS, First Assistant.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 2.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.87	29.83	29.84
Temperature	79	81	79
Humidity	81	77	81
Wind	E	E	E
Direction	E	E	E
Force	3	2	3
Weather	B	B	B
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 1.82
Lowest open-air Temperature, 2.76
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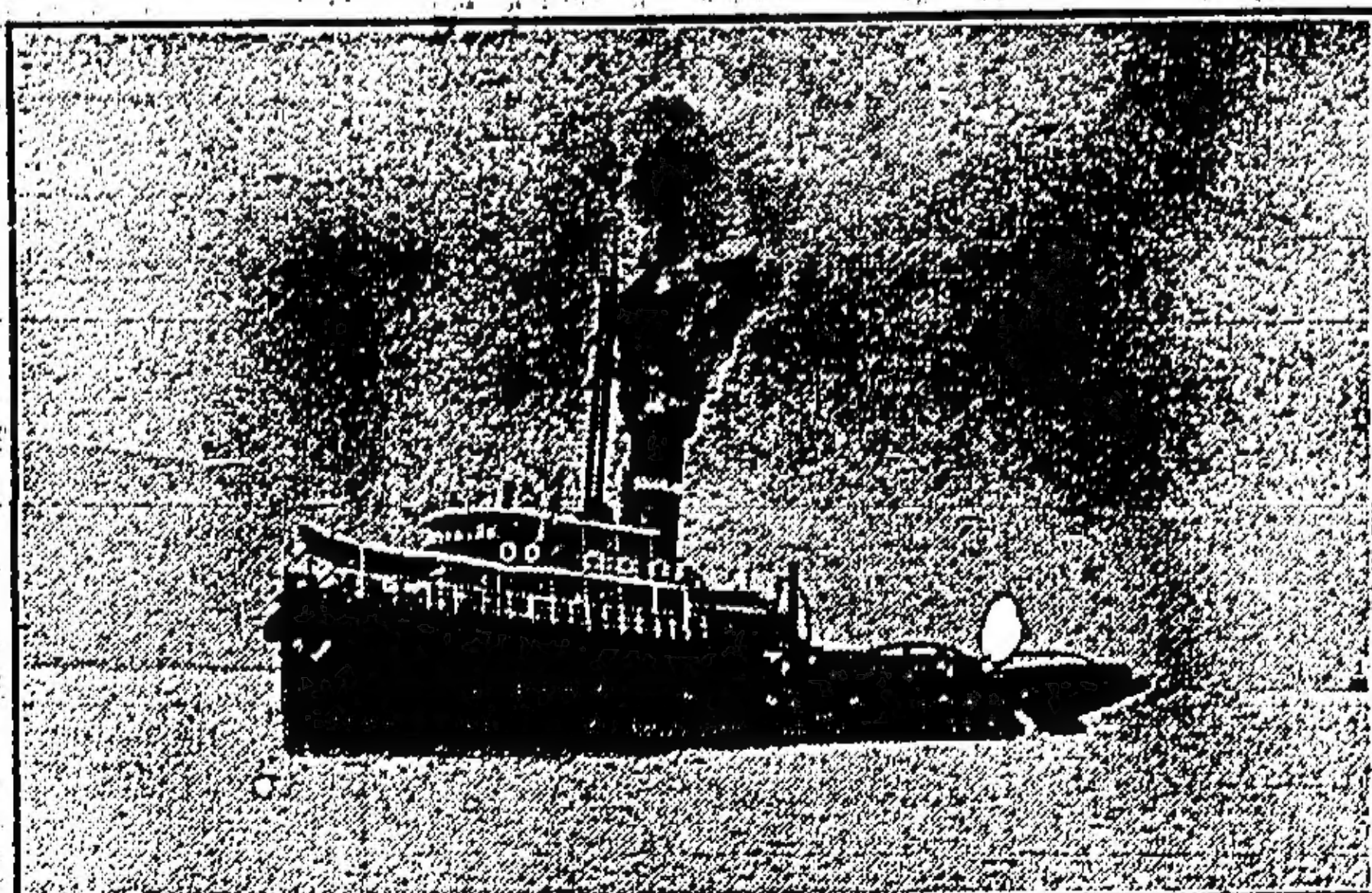
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OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAU, MOJI & KOBE	"YUENSANG" "KUMSANG"	Satur., 10th May, at 7 a.m. Satur., 17th May, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Thurs., 19th June, at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG" "HOSANG"	Thurs., 8th May, at 3 p.m. Thurs., 15th May, at 3 p.m.
SINGAPORE & PENANG	"SUISANG"	Mon., 19th May, at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Thurs., 15th May, at 3 p.m. Fri., 23rd May, at 3 p.m.
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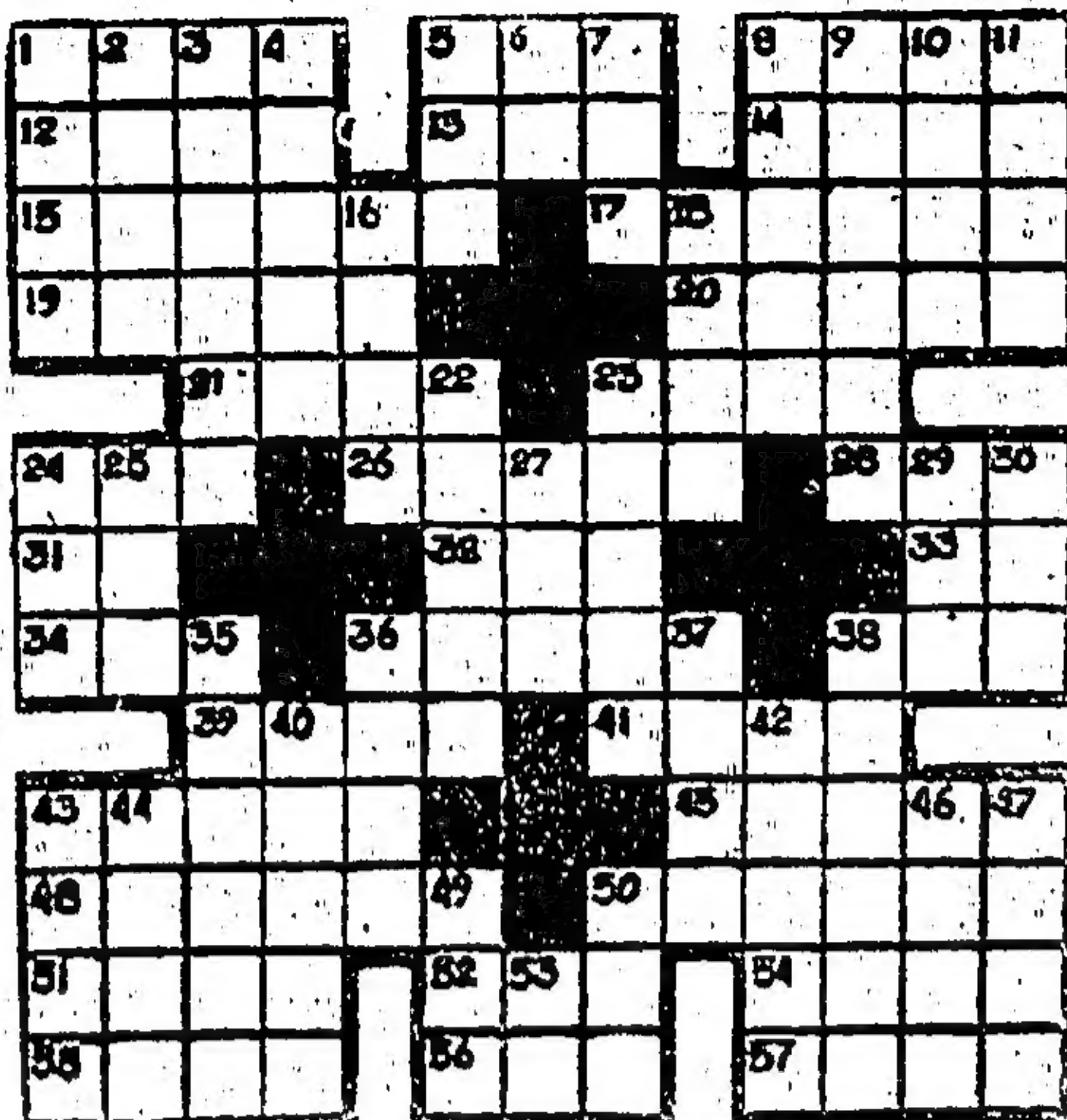
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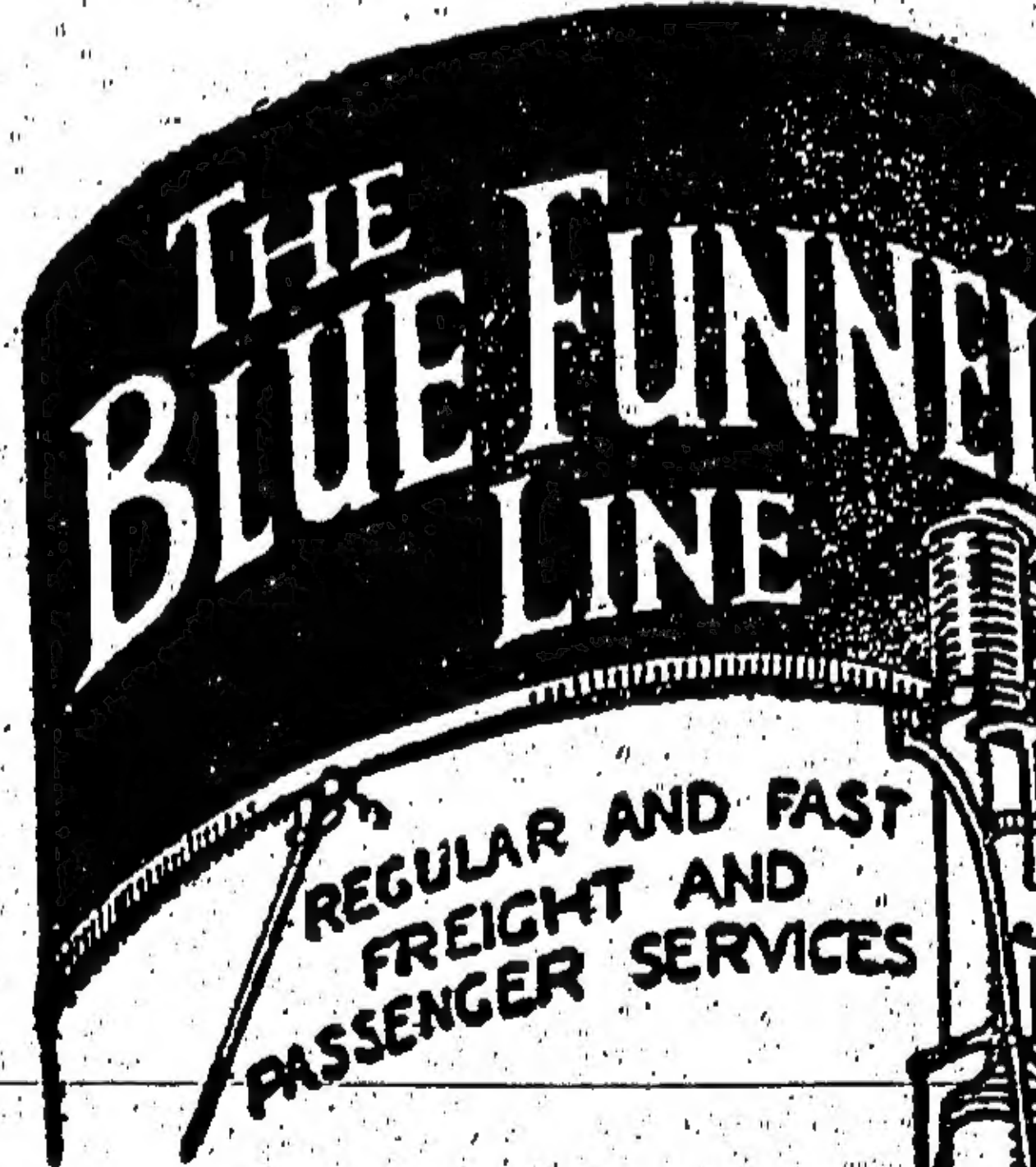
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A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

Hong Kong, 9th Jan., 1929. [30]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE

FOUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE

(Incorporated in France).

Princes Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE:

74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Capital, fully paid-up ... 50,000,000

Special Working Capital 50,000,000

Reserves ... 23,219,000

BRANCHES:

Paris, Lyons, Marseilles

Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi

Tourane, Quinhon, Hue

Thanh-hoa, Vinh, Pnom Penh

Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin

Hong Kong

BRANCHES:

France: Société Générale, Banque Nationale de Crédit, Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.

London: Midland Bank, Ltd.

New York: American Exchange

Irving Trust Co., Banco Com-

merciale Italiana.

San Francisco: Bank of Italy.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Correspondents throughout the World.

A. ROLLIN, Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st July, 1929.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:

15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital £3,000,000

Subscribed Capital £1,800,000

Paid-up Capital £1,000,000

Reserve Fund and Rest £1,844,508

BRANCHES:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND and MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES:

Karachi, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Barmah, Penang, Malacca, Sourabaya, Batavia, Soerabaya, Semarang, Djakarta, Palembang, Pontianak, Banjarmasin, Makassar, Manado, Ternate, Tjilatjap, Weltevreden, Soerabaya, Semarang, Djakarta, Palembang, Pontianak, Banjarmasin, Makassar, Manado, Ternate, Tjilatjap, Weltevreden.

HONG KONG BRANCH:

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Travellers Cheques issued.

Trustee and Executorships undertaken.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

F. THOROUGHGOOD, Acting Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central.

Hong Kong, 10th Apr., 1930. [29]

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 23, 1929, under special charter of The National Government as an

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital \$25,000,000.00

Paid-Up Capital \$24,710,400.00

Reserve Funds \$4,820,500.82

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.

HONG KONG BRANCH:

4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches in China and large connections in the important commercial centres of the world, we are able to extend to our clients special facilities for domestic and foreign banking and exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bank of China Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at home and abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN, Manager.

Hong Kong, March 10, 1930. [26]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000

Reserve Fund Yen 111,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:

Alexandria, Kai Yuen, Bangkok, Batavia, Karachi, Saigon, Bombay, Kobe, Soerabaya, Calcutta, London, San Francisco, Canton, Lyons, Shanghai, Changchun, Los Angeles, Seattle, Dairen, Manila, Semarang, Fengtien, Nagasaki, Singapore, (Makden) Newchwang, Shimoda, Hankow, New York, Sydney, Harbin, Osaka, Tientsin, Hong Kong, Rio de Janeiro, Tientsin, Honolulu, Yokohama.

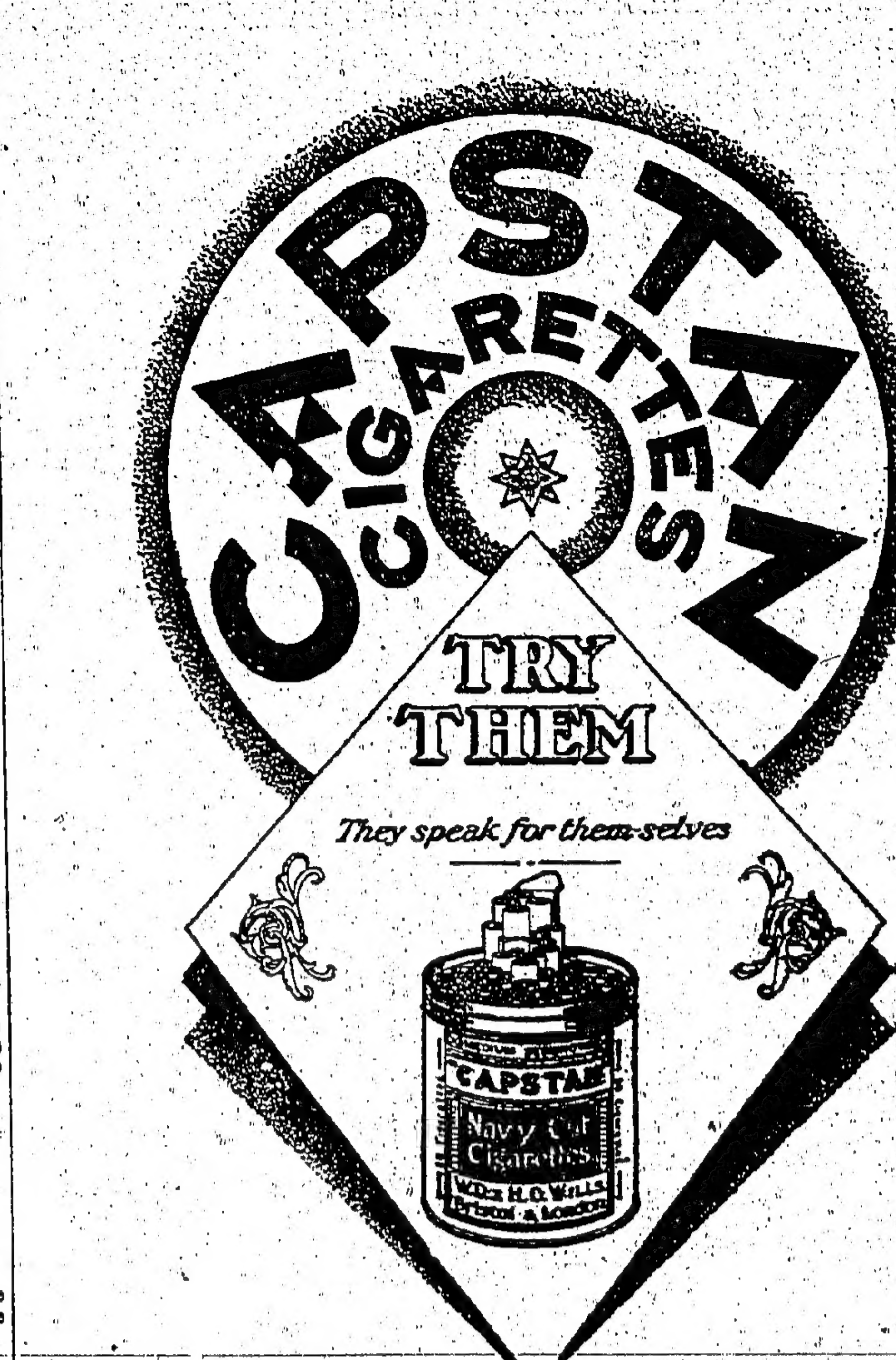
Buenos Ayres (Temporarily closed). Vladivostok (Temporarily closed).

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MORI, Manager.

Hong Kong, March 10, 1930. [26]



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THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

No. 10, DES VOUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONG KONG.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$10,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000

RESERVE 1,750,000

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:—

Batavia, London, Penang, Singapore, Bombay, Manila, Rangoon, Sourabaya, Calcutta, Melbourne, Saigon, Sydney, Canton, Nagasaki, San Francisco, Haiphong, New York, Cebu, Tientsin, Honolulu, Osaka, Seattle, Tokyo, Kobe, Paris, Semarang, Kowloon, Peking, Shanghai.

Correspondents in all principal cities of the world.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO LET.

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

TELL THE SHROFF

to make out a Chit for \$1.50 and send it with your Home Address to 11, Lee House Street, In return, we will send you the Weekly Press for Six Months

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1929. [23]

EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

May 2, 1930.

ON LONDON:—

Telegraphic Transfer... 1/8

Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 1/16

Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight

Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight

Bank Bills, at 9 months' sight

Bank Bills, on demand 93 1/2

Credits, at 60 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 90 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 120 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 150 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 180 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 210 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 240 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 270 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 300 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 330 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 360 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 390 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 420 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 450 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 480 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 510 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 540 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 570 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 600 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 630 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 660 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 690 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 720 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 750 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 780 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 810 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 840 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 870 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 900 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 930 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 960 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 990 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 1020 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 1050 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 1080 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 1110 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 1140 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 1170 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 1200 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 1230 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 1260 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 1290 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 1320 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 1350 d/s 3 1/2

Credits, at 1380 d/s 3 1/2